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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

Organization of Senate Completed

Officers Elected All Republicans.

Large Batch of Local Bills Introduced.

Regulation of the Sale of Liquors in Allegheny County.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, February 2, 1872.

SENATE.

Mr. Davis, of Berks, was made Chairman of the Corporations Committee, Mr. Anderson withdrawing.

Pittsburgh and Norwood Railroad Bill Passed.

Mr. Anderson called up and had passed the Pittsburgh and Norwood Railroad bill.

Final Organization.

The lobbies were crowded to hear the result of the final organization of the Senate, Republican Senators being unusually reticent as to the action taken. They were understood to have taken action in the event of McClure contesting Gray's seat. The following Republican caucus nominees were elected to the various offices: Assistant Clerks—J. R. McAffee and T. B. Cochran. This arrangement cut out Mr. Carson, of the Philadelphia *Morning Post*, who had been the regular caucus nominee until the election in the Fourth District; Transcribers—J. Ross, David Lane, A. K. Warfel, L. W. Thickson, C. K. Sartwell, S. Curwen. Sergeant-at-Arms—James Hall; Assistants—Newell Jones, Joseph Olmsted. Doorkeeper—Captain John K. Swartz; Assistants—R. P. McCall, Wm. Sheargold. Librarian—Sullivan S. Childs. Postmaster—Abram Lutz. Messenger—T. B. Monks; Assistants—W. W. Heep, Wm. Bates. Superintendent of Folding Room—M. L. Sherwood, with six pasters and folders, and one doorkeeper of the rotunda. The Democrats made an effort to have Jacob Myers substituted for librarian, but failed.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Edwards, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in Allegheny county, which increases the rates of license and penalties, and vests the rights of liquor sellers in a bond to be approved by the Common Pleas. Referred to the Allegheny delegation; also, authorizing the grading and construction of Wildwood avenue in Plum township, with a remonstrance against the same; also, amending the registry act of the Board of Health to make it more effective in the registry of births and marriages; also, authorizing the County Commissioners and township supervisors and auditors to purchase improved implements for repairing and making roads; also, authorizing the surrender of the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg plank road to Pittsburgh city; also, supplement for the People's Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, giving them banking privileges.

By Mr. Ballantine, authorizing Temperanceville borough to vacate a portion of Chestnut street.

By Mr. Miller, supplement to the act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain boroughs and townships of Allegheny, passed May 13th, 1871, amending said act so as to cover North Versailles township; also divorcing Atlee and Emily Calhoun.

By Mr. Taylor, incorporating the Union Passenger Railway of Allegheny.

By Mr. Sample, establishing a ferry over the Ohio at Shousetown.

By Mr. Buckholder, for the better protection of wages of mechanics, miners and laborers; which gives employees of companies, &c., preferred lien for not more than two dollars for wages due at the insolvency of employers.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Annual Meeting of the Massillon and Cleveland Railroad Company.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MASSILLON, O., February 2, 1872.

The annual meeting of the Massillon and Cleveland Railroad Company was held at Massillon to-day, and an election had for a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, which resulted in the choice of the following named persons: G. W. Cass, J. N. McCullough, Thomas D. Messler and W. M. Stewart, Pittsburgh; Kent Jarvis and John G. Warwick, Massillon; and D. P. Rhodes, of Cleveland. The Board subsequently organized by the election of Thomas D. Messler as President and F. M. Hutchinson as Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 2, 1872.

BANKERS ON THE STAND.

Several bankers, including Belmont, were examined to-day by the grand jury relative to the Ring frauds.

DYING.

Mr. Tooker, assaulted by highwaymen in Sackett street, Brooklyn, two nights ago, is dying.

A YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED IN A CAR.

A young lady was assaulted yesterday noon by a robber in a Flatbush car, near Prospect Park, he presenting a revolver and bowie knife, threatening to kill her unless she gave him her purse. She jumped from the car, when the driver and conductor, evidently in league with the robber, drove furiously away.

AN INJUNCTION VOID.

Judge Barrett to-day decided that Judge Barnard, being a corporate member of the Tammany Society, had no jurisdiction, and his injunction against said society was void.

ALL KINDS.

R. L. Kennedy, A. S. Barnes and S. Sheldon were elected managers of the American Bible Society.

Revenue officers raided on several illicit distilleries in the Fifth ward, Brooklyn, this afternoon, destroying several thousand dollars worth of whisky, mash, machinery, &c. The officials were aided by the police.

The Brooklyn Committee of Fifty have been refused a written statement of the court records by Judge Walsh, but the latter invited them to spend a few weeks with him, to see the workings of the court for themselves.

It is rumored that the Grand Jury has found indictments against Harry Genet, Tom Fields, A. J. Miller and other ringites for frauds on the city.

The total net receipts of cotton ports since September 1st, 1871, are 1,931,067 bales.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH

The following are the names of the passengers killed by the accident on the Lehigh Valley railroad: Julius Smith, Mrs. Pretorious, wife of Professor Pretorious, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Miss Miller, and William Stills, wife and daughter, of Reading, Pa. The following is the list of the wounded: Hon. E. L. Dana, Sheriff Whitaker, Miss Troxell, Miss Spayd, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; George Braden and a man named Wolf, of White Haven; John Cox, of Bethlehem; Conductor Siegfried, and a brakeman, name unknown. Miss Troxell, Wolf, Cox, and the conductor are considered seriously injured.

Mr. J. D. Clark, a prominent banker and a member of the firm of Stearing, Clark & Co., well known manufacturers of saw mill machinery, &c., died at his residence in Erie, Pa., yesterday morning.

James Thompson was arrested in St. Louis on Thursday for swindling Farley, Smith & Co., bankers, of Montgomery, out of $3,250, which he obtained on a forged draft. Nearly all the money was found on him.

Hon. John Farquaher has been appointed Secretary of State of Indiana, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. N. B. Eddy.

The first general meeting of the Artillery Association of the Army of the Potomac will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, on Wednesday, March 7th.

H. C. Comegys, who was arrested with others in Baltimore, charged with raising checks, was not the agent of the National Life Insurance Company at the time of his arrest, but was removed a short time ago.

The steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived at Norfolk, Va., yesterday.

The Presbytery of Chicago announce that they have $31,436 32 of donations for the relief of sufferers by the great fire. This fund will be mainly devoted to the re-building of burned churches.

The Chicago Relief and Aid Society reports that its resources will meet the wants of the present winter and make temporary provision for charitable institutions whose support was cut off by the fire. Societies and committees elsewhere are requested to send a full list of donations, should they still remain unacknowledged, in order that they may be embraced in a final statement.

The Grand Duke and party reached Memphis yesterday. The reception took place at the Peabody House at nine in the evening, and was followed by a ball. The Duke's movements thence are uncertain. Should the weather continue moderate, the party will doubtless wait for the Republic, now icebound at Columbus.

There is a vagrant dog in Kentucky which has been hung eight times and is not dead yet. He clings to life with such dogged tenacity that the more he is hung the more he hangs around.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Thiers Declares the Republic a Failure.

LONDON, February 2.—In a secret conversation with General Billott, Thiers is reported to have said: "I am sincerely in favor of a moderate republic, and have long thought it possible, but I now see that I was mistaken, and that a republic cannot exist, even with my aid. I am compelled to seek happiness in a country elsewhere."

Assassination of Jews.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 2.—In an attack made on the Jews in Ismalia, on the Raumaian frontier, several were killed and many wounded. Men women and children fled to save their lives. The fugitives were kindly received by the officers of the Porte.

Repudiation of the Treaty of Washington.

LONDON, February 2.—The New York papers teem with hostile comments and false reports in the case of the United States, which has been published in reference to the Alabama claim. The statement of the English case has not been published. The *Advertiser* asserts that Chief Justice Cockburn, one of the arbitrators, will withdraw, and that the Government will repudiate the Treaty of Washington, and a correspondent advocates this course and suggests the repudiation of the treaty of Ghent by the United States as a precedent. The *Daily News* believes that the claims of the United States for indirect damages has been declared out of the question, and that this opinion is backed by the sentiment of the country. It is not known that any action has been taken by the Government on the subject.

Emigration of Skilled Workmen.

LONDON, February 2.—The number of emigrants who sailed from Liverpool in the month of January exceed that for December by 1,150. The burning of Chicago seems to have stimulated the emigration of carpenters and masons.

Slaughter of Insurgents in the Phillippine Islands.

MADRID, February 2.—Dispatches have been received from the Governor General of the Phillippine Islands, announcing a serious attempt at revolt. A company of two hundred native soldiers belonging to the artillery service rebelled and took possession of a fort. The place was subsequently carried by assault by the regular troops, and all the insurgents killed.

All About a New Play.

PARIS, February 2.—A new play by Victorien Sardou, entitled "Ragabas," has just been brought out at the Vaudeville. It contains some expressions in favor of imperialism and the Bonapartists, which have caused wild scenes of excitement at the theater. The agitation extends outside, and last night after the performance crowds passed through the boulevards shouting, some "Down with Bonaparte," and others "Vive L Empire." At one time a disturbance was threatened, but the crowds finally dispersed without coming to blows. To prevent a recurrence of this dangerous agitation, Thiers has ordered General L'Admirault to suspend the performance of the play, and if necessary, temporarily close the theater.

The Assembly to-day, by an overwhelming majority, passed the bill authorizing the government to notify England and Belgium of the termination of the commercial treaties between France and those countries.

Deputy Duchatel's motion that the Assembly and government return to Paris was debated. Vautelin, the newly-elected deputy for Paris, spoke eloquently in support of the motion. He was frequently interrupted. There was much confusion, and in the midst of the great uproar the motion was rejected by a vote of 377 to 318.

Minister Casimer Perier threatens to resign.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

PARIS, February 2.—The railway laborers at Arles have struck work and threaten to stop the trains. Troops have been sent thither to strengthen the hands of the authorities.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, February 2.—The steamship Java, from New York, has arrived.

The Markets.

LONDON, February 2, 5 P. M.—Consols 92⅛ money; 92⅛a92¼ account. American bonds—5-20s, '62, 92¼; do '65, 92⅞; do '67, 92⅞; 10-40s 91⅛.

PARIS, February 2.—Rentes 56f 20c. The increase of specie in the Bank of France is 2,200,000 francs.

LIVERPOOL, February 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11½d. Red winter wheat 11s 8d a11s 10d. Flour 26s a27s. Corn 30s.

ANTWERP, February 2.—Petroleum 46¼ francs.

DELVING FOR FRAUDS.

New York Custom House Investigation—Leet Offered $60,000 a Year for the General Order Business—How It is Made to Pay—Pilfering a Common Affair.

NEW YORK, February 2.—At the Custom House investigation to-day, Edward C. Johnson, who was formerly in the general order business, testified that the other day he offered Leet sixty thousand dollars a year for the business. Formerly the price of storage was regulated by the Chamber of Commerce. The witness thought the recipients of this general order monopoly were obliged to make it up by charges on merchants for what the privilege of having the business costs. Leet and Stocking can make money by charging five dollars for a load of twenty-five packages, and then charging the merchants twenty-five dollars. There is an immense profit on storage, because a month's storage is paid upon goods which remain only a few days. Their places are then taken up by others, on which another month's storage is paid, and so on, until a loft in a general order store makes for its owner five and six months' storage in one. I never heard of so much pilfering in the general order department of cartage, &c., as there has been since Leet & Stocking have had the monopoly of this business. All control of charges is vested in the Collector of the Port. He has power to shut every custom-house and general order store if he feels so disposed. I suggested to Murphy that he should correct the terrible abuses growing out of the present general order system, representing to him the damage they were doing to the Republican party. I told him that merchants were complaining on every hand, and that he must do something to alleviate their burdens. Murphy replied, notwithstanding his well-known control over stores in general, that he had not the power and could not interfere with this part of the general order business. I know there are 25,000 in federal offices now whose only recommendation to their posts is their ability to manipulate the rascals who control primary elecstons. The greater the scoundrel, in my opinion, the better his chances of a good appointment. I have heard men say they have been discharged because they refused to pay the political assessment demanded of them. James H. Young, Inspector of Customs since 1869, was examined. He said there are sixteen European steamers a week. On the Cunard dock there are rations of six or eight bottles of English ale and porter, with a decanter of liquor, sent to the Inspector's office at eleven o'clock every day. This brings a crowd of good-for-nothing fellows to the docks, which is very hurtful. There is a very easy way of doing the business of smuggling. A gentleman going to Europe takes the measure of several lady friends for wardrobes. On his return with them, the ladies for whom he had made purchases come down to the pier when the steamer arrives. The gentleman then declares that ten or twelve trunks he is landing contain the wearing apparels of these ladies, whom he represents as passengers. Another trouble is that on the arrival of a steamer persons having tickets are permitted to go down on the pier. This may bring a number of improper persons near the steamer and facilitate smuggling. Mr. Terwilliger, when he took upon himself the right to come down to the docks and grant permits to individuals to come on the pier when a vessel arrived, ruled that tickets of admission to the pier gave the persons the privilege of going on board the steamer when her gang plank was put out, thereby affording smugglers a splendid opportunity to operate. I have observed abuses and frauds of the most flagrant character among Custom House officers, which I reported to my superiors with very poor results. I remember an instance when a number of ladies came ashore at Quarantine in the doctor's boat, and afterwards exhibited a large quantity of diamonds and jewelry which they said had been passed by the Custom House officers on board the steamer at Quarantine. Witness told of an incident which occurred on a Cunard steamer. A corpse was brought over in a case, and a hearse was on the dock to receive it. But in placing it in the vehicle the bearers shook it and a ringing noise was heard. The case was opened and found to be full of French clocks. Senator Bayard remarked, "that was a corpse for time and not for eternity."

THE STEAMBOAT LAW.

A Desperate Remedy for a Very Bad Disease—Vessel Owners Resolve to Refuse to Carry Passengers Under Existing Laws—A Broad Hint at Bribery and Corruption in High Places.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.—At a meeting of the Philadelphia Association of Owners and Managers of Steam Vessels, to-day, it was stated that, owing to the persistent attacks upon the proposed new steamboat law by one or two members of the House Committee on Commerce, the members of the Western Rivers and Lake steamer owners' associations had telegraphed last night from Washington to their agents to refuse to carry passengers under the existing laws, which action will tend very much to embarrass the passenger trade. But under the circumstances owners have no option in the matter. Measures are proposed which, it is said, will in a few days go to show that the patent right men have bought up certain parties who are opposing the proposed changes in the law, and using their influence to coerce members of Congress.

XLII. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2, 1872.

The Senate was not in session, having adjourned from Thursday till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. FINKELNBURG presented a memorial against the passage of the Chicago Relief bill as impracticable and unjust, unsettling values, complicating the collection of revenue, opening the way for frauds, and imposing on a few classes the burden of relief which should be borne alike by all.

On motion of Mr. LYNCH, the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to give information as to the tonnage and trade of the United States for the year 1870 with foreign countries.

The bill to establish an educational fund, and apply thereto the proceeds of sales of public lands was taken up.

Mr. McHENRY made a speech against the bill.

Mr. HIBBARD, of New Hampshire, followed with an argument on the same side, taking the ground that such legislation tended toward the absorption by the general government of all the rights heretofore vested in the States.

Mr. KERR also spoke against the bill, and characterized Mr. Hoar's argument in support of it as being unworthy of him, as being designed to make false charges against the Democratic party. He characterized that speech as discreditable to Mr. Hoar and unjust to the Democratic party, whose record in connection with education was illustrious and glorious. He discussed the details of the bill at length, and stated his objections to some of them. One of his objections was that the bill required not only a system of free public schools, but he detested the miserable system which cursed both races by mixing them up in the common schools. The effect of this bill would be to transfer the legal control of the educational systems from the rightful keeping of the people of the States to that of Congress.

Mr. BIRD opposed the bill as a child of the Freedmen's Bureau, reviving that system of legislation.

Mr. PARKER, of New Hampshire, opposed the bill, claiming that the Democratic party had always been the special champion of education, and citing the late messages of the Governors of New Hampshire and New Jersey in support of the assertion.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Pennsylvania, advocated the bill, and replied to Mr. Parker's speech, saying that the claim put forward by him for the Democratic party reminded him of a very earnest temperance man down East, who was in favor of the Maine liquor law but opposed to its enforcement. [Laughter.] He made a point as to the illiteracy of the Democratic States, singling out especially Delaware. He denied that the bill required a mixed system of education.

Mr. GOODRICH offered an amendment to distribute the fund for the first ten years according to the data of illiteracy in the several States, as shown by the last census.

Mr. McNEELY offered an amendment admitting printing material free of duty.

Mr. BURCHARD suggested certain amendments in the details of the bill. He expressed his joy at hearing the Democrats avow themselves in favor of education, and that their only opposition to the measure was that it would interfere with State rights; but they had failed to show any invasion of State rights. The bill did not compel or seek to compel or enforce the free school system on any State. It was simply intended to persuade the States to establish a free school system by offering a portion of the proceeds of the public lands.

Mr. SHELLABARGER advocated the passage of the bill, and defended it against the charge of unconstitutionality. He cited various acts of legislation which formed precedents for the provisions of this bill.

Mr. BIGGS defended his State (Delaware) from the assertions of Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania, and remarked that that gentleman lived near the border line of Delaware, and it was no wonder that he and persons who were given to his practises should be a little afraid of the whipping post. [This insinuation against the venerable member from Pennsylvania was so ludicrous as to provoke laughter all over the House.]

He next turned his attention to the speech of Mr. Hoar, some weeks ago, in which some allusions were made to the discredit of Delaware, and said that he would read the criminal statistics of the saintly State of Massachusetts. He would read the crimes in their alphabetical order. They used up all the letters of the alphabet except the last four. [Laughter.] He found that in the four years—1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869, the number of criminal prosecutions in Massachusetts was 10,036. They had increased from 1,945 in 1866 to 3,459 in 1869, and what were these crimes? Arson, adultery, burglary, bigamy, [laughter], conspiring to defraud, drunkenness, defacing tombstones [Laughter], forgery, horse-stealing [Laughter], highway robbery, keeping hotels without a license [Laughter], night-walking [Laughter], obtaining money under false pretenses [Laughter], perjury, polygamy [Laughter], playing cards on Sunday, attending cock-fights, refusing to pay railroad fares, selling liquor, selling obscene prints, selling diseased meat, threatening to burn churches [Laughter]. When the honorable gentleman from Massachusetts talked about the illiteracy of Delaware, he should tell the House how Massachusetts presented such a black record.

Mr. HOAR asked Mr. Biggs if the source from which he had obtained his statistics did not show that over eighty per cent. of those crimes were committed by persons of foreign birth?

Mr. BIGGS, interrupting—"That will do. Is not that an unreasonable thing to ask me to go into the State of Massachusetts to ascertain whether a person committing such crimes as these is an Englishman or a Dutchman? [Roars of laughter.]

Mr. HOAR—Eighty per cent. and more of those crimes are committed by persons of foreign birth, every man of whom votes the Democratic ticket. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. BIGGS—The foreigners who have fled from their own countries and come over here are many of them poor and illiterate, and it is a shame for the gentleman from Massachusetts to undertake to cast such a reflection on the foreign population of the country.

Mr. HOAR—It is the census of the United States that says so; not I.

Mr. BIGGS—I will now proceed to read something which I think is refreshing. The gentleman said in his speech, the other day: "With what perfect hatred, with what bitter and relentless hatred, has the Democratic party pursued those unhappy States of the South! How has that party sought to fasten on that beautiful and unfortunate section of the land everything that degrades mankind." Sir, there is not a man in America to-day outside of the insane asylum who believes it. The honorable gentleman, in his sober moments [roars of laughter], would not have ventured to make that statement. We as Democrats are friends not only of the South but of the North and East and West. Who was it that scourged the Southern people? Who was it that sent down epauletted scoundrels to the Southern States for the purpose of persecuting the South? Who is your Governor Bullock? Who is your Governor Holden? Who was your Governor Scott? And who is your Governor Warmouth? all loyal people. Oh, how they loved the South! They loved them while they had greenbacks for them to finger. They served the country and themselves for pay, and then the whole band packed up and ran away. [Loud laughter.] And yet the honorable gentleman says that the Democratic party has pursued the Southern people with relentless hatred. Sir, [addressing Mr. Hoar in the midst of general laughter], go down on your knee, and with your mouth in the dust, ask God to forgive you for making any such assault on the Democratic party.

Mr. BIGGS then answered some of the criticisms which Mr. Townsend had made upon Delaware, and wound up with a grand peroration which brought down the house.

Mr. BRIGHT, of Tennessee, replied to Mr. Hoar's statement regarding the illiteracy of the respective States, and pronounced the statement without foundation.

Mr. McINTYRE offered and advocated a substitute, to give the whole fund, not merely half of it, to the Southern States for educational purposes. He congratulated the country on the fact that his State (Georgia) had passed from the hands of carpet-baggers into the hands of native citizens. The debate here closed, to be renewed on Tuesday next.

Mr. PECK, of Ohio, introduced a bill extending to Toledo the privileges of the 300th section of the internal revenue act, allowing goods to be taken there in bond.

The House adjourned, the session to-morrow to be only for general debate.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feburary 2, 1872, 7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

The area of lowest barometer will probably continue to move eastward, leaving the coast off Cape Hatteras; northeast winds with snow will prevail by Saturday morning from Massachusetts to Virginia, and threatening weather extend over the lower lakes; northeast winds, increase to brisk for a short time off the Carolina coast and back to the northwest, with clearing weather on Saturday very generally from Georgia to Michigan and westward to the Mississippi valley; cloudy and threatening weather extend from the upper Mississippi westward to the Rocky Mountains. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for any considerable portion of the Atlantic and Gulf coast.

Steinway Sales—Bulletin No. 33.

Since publication of the last bulletin of the weekly purchases of the unrivalled Steinway Pianos, the following sales of them have been effected:

Charles Payne, Esq., bought a Steinway square piano.

William Petri, Esq., bought a Steinway sqare piano.

M. A. K. Weidner, Esq., Clarion, bought a Steinway square piano.

William Douglas, Esq., Elrod station, bought a Steinway square piano.

Miss R. J. Wilson, Burgettstown, bought a Steinway square piano, &c., &c.

Who would or could be content with any other make of piano when a *Steinway* is within reach? Their superiority of tone is so palpable and striking that no instrument dare be heard by the side of it. Moreover, the price at which the sole agents, Messrs. Kleber & Bros. sell these wonderful pianos is no higher than that of any other first-class one. Buy a Steinway and you have the assurance of getting full value received. There is absolutely no risk in the purchase of a Steinway, and that is more than can be said of most others. The best is ever the cheapest.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION LOOMING UP.

It Will Endanger the Treaty.

A Champion of the Whipping Post.

Prospects of the Educational Bill.

A Movement to Put Printing Material On the Free List.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 2, 1872.

The Fishery Clause of the Washington Treaty.

The action of the House Foreign affairs committee upon the bill of the State Department to carry into effect that part of the treaty of Washington concerning the fisheries is strongly hostile to the measure, and by many is regarded as fatal to its success. If the question had been brought to a direct vote in committee, it would have been reported upon adversely. Finally, it was agreed to allow it to be reported back to the House without recommendation. There is no member of the committee who favors the fishery clause of the treaty solely upon its merits. The discussions in the committee have shown that the only concession to the United States of real value was the right to fish within three mile limits, while the treaty gives the right to land to dry fish and to dry nets. The fact is that our fishermen no longer dry fish to any extent, compared with former years, and that the nets are now brought home to dry. It further appeared that since the suspension of the reciprocity treaty the returns show that the annual amount of mackerel caught within the three mile limit has only reached 6,000 barrels. The treaty gives no authority to buy bait or to purchase ice or any other materials constantly needed on fishing vessels. The majority of the committee do not believe from the facts developed that the treaty will do much toward settling the acrimonious disputes that constantly arise between our fishermen and the authorities of the British Provinces, the one claim to fish within the three mile limit excepted. The committee will ask to have debate on the measure set for the first week in March. The indications now are strong that the bill will fail in the House. There was a proposition in the Committee to attach a bill for the revival of American shipping to the fishery bill, to give the latter strength, but the Committee decided against this course as not strictly parliamentary, in that matters of usual legislation should not be attached to bills relating to international affairs. Some attempt to combine the two subjects will probably be made on the floor, and the same objection will be urged against it. Several members of the committee were anxious that no action should be taken till the provincial authorities had acted. A final agreement to report without any recommendation was in the nature of a compromise between the different views presented.

Protest Against the Chicago Relief Bill.

Mr. Finkelnburg, of Missouri, to-day had read in the House a protest telegraphed by the St. Louis Board of Trade against the passage of Gen. Logan's Chicago relief bill. [This protest was printed in the columns of the COMMERCIAL yesterday morning.—ED. COM.]

Champion of the Whipping Post.

Representative Biggs, of Delaware, the champion of the whipping post institution of his State, is making considerable notoriety, if not reputation, by his conduct the present session. While Hoar's educational bill was under consideration to-day, Mr. Biggs opposed the bill by attacking Massachusetts ignorance and immorality, and offering the character of offenses committed in that State as the best argument against adopting any measure which originated in that quarter. He read a list of the crimes charged to citizens of Massachusetts, such as stealing gravestones from graveyards, etc., and said that the whipping post was the best place to expiate such offenses. His grotesque manner and buffoonery, rather than his remarks, kept the House in a fit of laughter so long as he had the floor. Mr. Hoar, who has charge of the bill, was foolish enough to be annoyed by these remarks, and could not be dissuaded from replying to them. He stated that if the examination was made, it would prove that not only were those who committed these offenses foreigners, but that they voted the Democratic ticket. Mr. Hoar is very sanguine that his bill will pass, and he will press a vote next Tuesday. It does not appear, however, to meet favor with many prominent Republicans, while the Democrats will oppose it solidly. McNeeley, of Illinois, to-day offered an amendment to the Education bill, upon which he intends to have a vote, providing that types, books, paper, and materials used in books may be imported free of duty.

The Through Railroad.

The House Judiciary Committee this morning heard an argument in favor of chartering a through line of railroad from New York to Chicago.

Assistant Secretary of State.

Charles Hale will appear before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-morrow. The probabilities are that he will be confirmed Assistant Secretary of State at the next executive session.

WASHINGTON, February 2, 1872.

THREE PER CENTS CALLED IN.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day called in $1,750,000 of the three per cent. temporary loan, embracing the following numbers: $5,000, Nos. 3,202 to 3,414, and $10,000, Nos. 3,198 to 3,348. The interest on the above certificates will cease March 31, after which time they will no longer be available as a portion of the lawful money reserve in the possession of any national banking association.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AT THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Sir Edward Thornton has been applied to from home to obtain copies of every newspaper, periodical and magazine published in the United States, to be placed on exhibition at the International Exposition to take place in England this year. Publishers who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to be represented at the English Exhibition will address their publications of some date in February to Jos. Shillington, News Agent, Washington, D. C.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF A RAILROAD.

Gen. Devin argued before the Judiciary Committee this morning in favor of the bill authorizing a through line of railroad from New York to Chicago.

THE WORKHOUSE.

An Amendment to the Charter—The Courts to Commit Convicts for all Offenses Save Murder, Manslaughter, Rape and Arson.

We have received a copy of the bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the better management of the Allegheny County Prison," approved February 1st, 1866, which was read in the House on January 26th, by Mr. Miller.

The first section provides that the Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum shall be a corporation, under the name stated, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to make and use a common seal, change the same, establish, erect and manage the Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, to make contracts, to sue and be sued by that name and title, capable of purchasing, selling and holding real estate in the county, for the use of the corporation that may be necessary for carrying on the operations of the institution, and to the profitable employment of the inmates, provided the same be not repugnant to State or National Constitutions and laws.

The second section authorizes the managers to discharge from the Workhouse, without delay or expense of any proceeding under the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth, every prisoner who may have served out his or her term for which such prisoner was or may be sentenced, notwithstanding such prisoner may not have paid the costs of prosecution, or any fine to the Commonwealth, restored the property stolen or paid the value thereof, if the managers are of the opinion that the prisoner is unable to pay the same. The proviso is made, however, that no such discharge shall take place until the prisoner makes duplicate schedules of all his property, real, personal and mixed, one of which shall be filed by the managers and the other transmitted to the court or magistrate before whom the prisoner was tried. A further proviso is made that the discharge shall not interfere with the Commonwealth, county, public officers, or any person or persons who may be interested in the payment or restitution to recover the amount from the property of such prisoner, by writs of *fi. fa.* and *vend ex.*, or other writs, as the case may require.

The third section authorizes and requires the managers to receive the convicts of the United States Courts, subject to the same discipline and treatment as convicts sentenced by the courts of the Commonwealth. The expense of keeping such convicts is to be paid by the United States, at such rates as may be agreed upon with the managers.

Section four provides that any officer of the Workhouse who may permit a prisoner under his charge to escape through gross negligence shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to not more than one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of not more than $500.

Section five authorizes and requires the Controller and Commissioners to levy and appropriate a special tax for 1872, of one mill on the assessed valuation of the county for expenses incurred in keeping prisoners and managing the institution during the year, the money to be paid over to the managers as soon as collected, together with the residue of any funds heretofore collected, to liquidate any bonds issued for the erection of the work house.

Section six changes the words "two years," in the fourth section of the "act for the better management of Allegheny county prisons," to "three years," and authorizes the Judges of the several Courts of the Western District of Pennsylvania, at their discretion, to sentence all parties convicted of any crime, except murder, manslaughter, rape or arson, to the work house for any period not exceeding four years.

The seventh section provides that the managers may, if they deem it expedient, furnish discharged convicts with any sum, not exceeding six dollars, out of the funds in the hands of the treasurer, to obviate the temptation of theft before employment can be obtained.

Section eight provides that no person who has not a written permission according to such rules as the manager may adopt, shall be allowed to visit the Workhouse. The section designates who are official visitors, and further provides that none but official visitors can have communication with convicts, nor shall any visitor whatever be permitted to deliver or receive from any convict any message or letter, or supply them with any article of any kind, under a penalty of fifty dollars fine, to be recovered in the usual manner, one-half to go to the informer and the other half to the Work House treasurer.

The ninth and tenth sections provide for commutation of sentence for good conduct.

The eleventh section gives the managers full power to discharge criminals as soon as their term of service expires, and the twelfth provides that the managers shall direct the superintendent to give each prisoner who may be discharged for good conduct at an earlier period than that for which he was sentenced a certificate showing the number of days deducted from the original sentence.

THE GREAT OIL SUIT.

Further Testimony for the Plaintiffs—The Prices of Oil During the "Combination"—The Difficulties of Procuring Transportation, Etc.

At the opening of Judge Stowe's branch of the Common Pleas yesterday, the trial of the case of Owston & Sowers vs. The Allegheny Railroad Company was resumed, being an action for non-fulfilment of contract to carry oil.

Mr. Acheson continued the examination of witnesses for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Bates, resumed—Lockhart & Frew received, in December, 237 cars; one night, I think on the 17th, there was a smash up on the road, and the cars came up in the night. Mr. King, assistant superintendent asked me to load the cars in the night.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hampton—The entire tankage capacity of Lockart & Frew, in Oil City, in December, 1869, was about 30,000 barrels. We could load ten cars at a time. From the 1st to 15th December we did not need many cars; we got all we wanted. On the 1st we got seven; 2d, fifteen; 9th, five; 10th, thirty; 11th, thirty; 13th, seven; 14th, none; 15th, none; 16th, thirteen; 17th, thirty; 18th, three; 20th, eleven; 21st, thirteen; 22d, one; 23d, none; 24th, twelve; 25th, ten; 27th, twelve; 28th twelve; 29th, twenty-two, 30th, two; 31st six. In regard to the night train I was asked if I could load a whole train that night, in order to get the cars down early next morning; I said it would take me till about one o'clock to load the cars. I filled all that were sent me, but not all that were there empty. The cars were loaded in daytime, sent down at night, unloaded here in daytime, and returned next night—making the ordinary round trip in forty-eight hours. The cars at Oil City were allotted by Mr. McCleary. Do not know the basis upon which the statements were made. [Dispatch shown.] I cannot recall the contents of the dispatch of the 22d December; this one does not read like the impression the dispatch I saw made on my mind. I only know of three cars that Owston & Sowers turned over to me from their allotment. I always claimed that we never got our full share of cars; this was based on the quantity of oil we had there for shipment, compared with what others had.

John Munhall, sworn—Reside in Oil City; had a pipe from Oil City to Venango City in December, 1869; it was out early in December, and I cannot say whether it was relaid or not. While it was in Owston & Sowers had a connection with it.

No cross-examination.

THE PRICES OF OIL.

Mr. Sowers, recalled by Mr. Acheson.

Mr. Hampton—What do you propose to prove?

Mr. Acheson—I propose to prove the price of oil at Pittsburgh, and the price at Oil City, at the time the oil should have been delivered here as contracted for, and to show that in consequence of the breach of contract to carry, the plaintiffs had to settle their contracts on the differences in price.

Mr. Hampton objected, and Mr. Acheson reduced his offer to writing, thus:

The plaintiffs now propose to show by the witness on the stand and other witnesses, the market price of oil at Oil City, and the market price of oil at Pittsburgh at the dates in December 1869, when the plaintiffs' oil should have been transported by the defendant company from the former to the latter place, according to their contract obligations; and also the cost of transporting the same, for the purpose of showing the plaintiffs' damages under the standard indicated by the Court under the previous offer of the plaintiffs upon the question of damages. The offer was objected to as incompetent and irrelevant.

After argument, the objection was overruled.

The witness resumed—The market prices of oil, at Oil City, in December, 1869, were as follows: During the first week, $5 80; 9th and 10th, $5 75; 11th, $5 50; 13th, $5 35; 14th, $5 25; 15th, $5 25; 16th, $5 15; 17th, $5 15; 18th, $5 15; 20th, $5 00; 21st, $5 00; 22d, $5 00; 23d, $5 00; 24th, $4 90; 25th, $4 90; 27th, $4 80; 28th, $4 80; 29th, $4 75; 30th, $4 75—average for the month, $5 28; average first half of the month, $5 68; last half, $4 90; between the 15th and 20th, the average was $5 15; and from the 20th to the end of the month, $4 86¼.

Witness said—I wish to explain an answer I made yesterday to Mr. Hampton. I was asked whether I had received payment for any barge oil excepting the six barges mentioned. I answered that I had not. The question was asked immediately after the question about shipment from Oil City, and supposing it referred to shipments of oil from Oil City, my answer was made from that supposition. I meant that I had received payment for no barge oil shipped from Oil City excepting those mentioned.

THE SCARCITY OF CARS AND THE BULL RING.

Cross-examined—I meant that I had received payment for no barge oil shipped from Oil City, either directly or indirectly, after the 16th of August, except the six barges. I did not pay Parker, Thompson & Co., at Parker's Landing, for oil shipped by barge after the 16th. Had no transactions with them except to make settlements. I do not know what caused the fluctuations in the price of oil. I do not think it was the difficulty in procuring transportation that caused the fluctuations in prices at Oil City. In my judgment the real reason was the supply was greater than the demand. The river was open and the railroad in full operation part of the time. From the 1st until the 9th the road was not in operation, on account of slides along the road. The detention, I think, was not longer than a day. Suppose there were larger quantities shipped by river that month. I made no effort to get our oil down by river; do not think the combination known as the oil "bull ring" had the effect to raise prices in Oil City; do not know whether the "bull ring" had the effect of making cars scarce or not; there was a great scarcity of cars so far as we were concerned; other parties were getting them; know of no detention in unloading cars at Pittsburgh; wondered why they did not come up faster.

SHIPPERS AND THEIR FACILITIES.

Daniel Fisher, sworn—Reside in Oil City; attended to shipments of all oil for Fisher Bros.; there were but six parties who had interest in the pipes across the river; there were parties shipping outside of the oil business; John Watt was not a regular shipper, and he was shipping oil; cannot name any one else; Owston & Sowers could ship 3,000 barrels a day, they having two pipes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hampton—Watt shipped both by rail and river; Parker & Thompson, and Pool Brothers, were the only two parties I know who had privilege to ship, and were not interested in pipes. Roess Bros. had tankage for 4,000 barrels; shipped but little by the road; Mr. Mawhinney's tankage was 20,000 barrels; Munhall's tankage was about 30,000 barrels in Oil City, and about 800 barrels on the Venango side; by rail in December, 109 cars for ourselves, and for John Watt 24 cars. These cars were ordered in by the road. We did not get all the cars we wanted that month. I could have loaded more cars than the Valley road brought to Oil City for everybody. I could have loaded from fifty to sixty a day. I had facilities, and also the oil to ship. I had applied for cars once, and concluded there was no use going again. After Fisher Bros. had 15,000 barrels on Oil City side, and the use of 18,000 barrels more; and on Venango side about 18,000 barrels, Lockhart & Frew's tankage was 13,000 in Oil City, and 3,600 on Venango side. These, with Owston & Sowers, were the regular shippers. Of the five regular pipes, there were three 3-inch, one 2½-inch and one 2-inch. We shipped that the cars were allotted to us. I do not know whether Oweston & Sowers ever pumped a barrel through the Munhall connection or not. Lockhart & Frew could load 13; Fisher Bros, 18; Owston & Sowers, 6; Munhall, 8 or 10; Roess Bros, 4 to 6 cars at a time. If all the wading places were running, they could load 50 cars in the forenoon, and 50 in the afternoon, with an engine to shift. Cars that left in the evening would get to Pittsburgh next morning; leave the next night and get back following morning—taking thirty-six hours for the round trip. There were parties shipping in December, who had not shipped for several months before, who got, as I claimed, more than their share of cars. These parties were Lockhart & Frew. We understood the cars were not promptly unloaded here. I thought the cars were promptly returned as regarded some parties, and not as to others.

Re-direct—Fisher Bros. were large shippers by water that month.

MORE ABOUT PRICES.

Theodore Tack, sworn—Am member of firm of Tack Bros & Co. The market price of oil in December, 1869, ranged from 15 to 18½. It was at a higher figure the last days of the month. [Gave the prices daily for the month.] On the 31st we sold 2,000 barrels at 18 or 18¼, I don't remember which.

Cross-examination by Mr. Hampton—This information I got from my books. The gravity of the oil was from 43° to 46°. The value would depend somewhat on the gravity. I think for every degree that would exceed 46° there was about two or two and one-half per cent. additional. We made contracts for plaintiffs for delivery in December; can't state the quantity until I refer to my books.

Thomas Cole, sworn—Am an oil broker; the price on December 31, 1869, was eighteen cents. I mean from sales made myself as a broker.

Cross-examined—Sold two barges crude, December 31st, at eighteen cents. The day before, the price, I think, was seventeen cents.

CONTRACTS AND SETTLEMENTS.

Mr. Calder, recalled—Am book-keeper for plaintiffs; I know of their contracts from my own knowledge. W. H. Abbott had 15,166 bbls, and another lot of 9,416 bbls for Owston & Sowers. They did not receive it because they did not get it removed. E. A. Higby tendered 1,012 bbls that we could not receive; we could not get cars to take it away; other lots were not received for the same reason. The gravity was 44 to 46; our men were sent two or three times a day for cars; we were unable to get them; we got that month 99 cars; I mean we did not get all we required. On the 30th of November we had 9,000 bbls of oil on hand. We received 35,000 bbls in December.

Cross-examined—W. H. Abbott & Co's place of business is at Titusville; the oil was to be delivered at Oil City Petroleum Centre; our company was to furnish the transportation; we did not send transportation; I do not know whether they had the oil or not; we did not take the oil because we could not get cars to send it away. We declined to take the Abbott oil, about the middle of the month, because we could not get transportation. About the middle of the month we had about 5,000 bbls in the 15,000 bbls tank. Between the 11th and 20th we received 14,000 and delivered 11,000 bbls. Between the 20th and 30th we received 9,000 bbls and delivered 9,000 bbls. That left us with 4,000 bbls on hand, in the two tanks. Of the 35,000 bbls received in December, we delivered 26,000. The oil went to different parties—to Cleveland, 5,729 bbls; to Cady, 1,000 bbls; to Hilton, 981; to Parker, Thompson & Co., 559; Geo. Thomas, 1,245; Roess Bros., 273; to Baltimore, 427; to Bateman Goe, 4,360; to Pittsburgh, 6,170 and 1,473; to Byers & Co., 1,059. The total shipped to Pittsburgh was 9,947 bbls. The total to Cleveland was 5,729. The Baltimore oil came down on the Valley road to the West Penn junction. Of the 35,000 barrels put into tank at Oil City, in December, 26,000 barrels shipped by rail, by the Valley or by other cars. No oil was shipped in that month by boat from our tank. The Higby oil was to be delivered at Oil City; the tender was made about the middle of December—the first tender was on the 10th of December, the amount being 800 barrels. The second tender of 416 barrels was made on the 31st. The date of the tender of Abbott & Co. I cannot fix. On the 28th of December the last lot was settled for, and the other on the 31st. Mr. Harrington did not make a tender to me individually. I know it was tendered by the settlement on the books. I don't know whether he had the oil or not. The settlement was on the 28th December. Parker, Thompson & Co. made no tender to me. Did not say so in chief. The settlement was made December 31st. Fisher & Bros. did not tender to me personally; settled by giving credit on our books, December 31st. Bateman Goe lives in Pittsburgh; am not aware that he was a speculator; he bought and sold oil; believe he could have got the oil; he made no tender to me; settled with him, but this book does not show it; do not know that he made a tender, or that he had the oil. We had in both tanks, December 31st, 7,480 bbls; can make a statement by Monday of the amounts on hand each day.

The Court then adjourned further continuation of the case until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Fire Yesterday.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning officer David Campbell struck an alarm of fire from box 17, Sixth avenue and Wood street, caused by the discovery of fire on the roof of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine office, Wood street and Virgin alley. In the third story Mr. B. B. Stewart, the general agent of the company, occupied a room, and the other apartments of that story were occupied by the family of Mr. Sidney Omohundro, chief clerk in the office. The fire was discovered by a little daughter of Mr. Omohundro. She heard something falling, and opened the door of her room leading up to the attic to discover what was the matter. She was driven back by smoke and flame, and saw that the whole space was full of fire. She gave the alarm instantly, and the inmates been had little time for anything except to save themselves. Mr. O's children were carried out with only their night clothes on. The fire was already burning through the ceilings of the rooms, and Mr. Stewart and Omohundro, who stayed to try to save some of the articles in the apartments, were soon driven down stairs.

By the successful efforts of the firemen the flames were confined to the third story, although the house throughout is more or less injured by water.

The building is owned by Mr. Isaac Taylor. The damage to it will amount, perhaps, to $1,000, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Stewart and Mr Omohundro have not made any estimate of their individual losses as yet. Fire Marshal Butler is of opinion that the fire originated from a defective flue.

WM. MEANS yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy against Wm. J. Smith, of Coultersville. The usual rule was issued, returnable on the 9th inst.

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NOTICES.

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 31 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 1, 1872. The Coupons and registered interest due February 15, 1872, on the First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. (S. p. c.) Gold Bonds (E. D.), and the Eight Per Cent. (S. p. c.) Gold First Mortgage Sinking Fund Land Grant Bonds (W. D.), of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New York, upon presentation and demand on and after that date, Free of Tax. FRANCIS A. COFFIN, Assistant Treasurer, St. J. & D. C. R.R. Co.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF YOUGHIOGHENY COAL HOLLOW COAL COMPANY will be held at No. 221 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M. WILLIAM MOORE, Secretary. Pittsburgh, January 29, 1872.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH STEAM BRICK CO., at the Office of the Company, 156 First avenue, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., to transact special business. H. DICKSON, President.

ELECTION NOTICES.

THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Co., will be held at the General Office, in Steubenville, Ohio, on MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of Electing Thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them—some of which will be the following, viz:

First. To authorize or reject the issuing of $3,500,000 additional *Preferred Stock*, to be used in paying off or funding the Floating Debt of said Company, and of the S. and I. R. R. Co., for Rights of Way, &c.

Second. To approve or reject a CONTRACT TO LEASE "The Chartiers Railway."

Third. To approve or reject a CONTRACT TO LEASE "the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad." THOS. A. SCOTT, President. J. G. MORRIS, Secretary. ws

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL COMPANY, for the Election of Directors, Secretary and Treasurer, will be held at the Office, Sill's Building, Duquesne Way, on MONDAY, the 12th of February, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. HENRY ROSENBACH, Secretary.

WESTERN SAVINGS BANK—An Election for Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, 13th February, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. JAMES M. BELL, Cashier. January 26, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., No. 72 Wood street, above Fourth avenue, Hay's Block.—The Annual Election for Seventeen Directors of this Company, will be held at the Office on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February next, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. D. C. HULTZ, Secretary. Pittsburgh, January 26, 1872.

PITTSBURGH AND M'KEESPORT CAR COMPANY—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, will be held at the Office of Craig Brothers, 129 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, February 5, at 11 o'clock A. M. T. J. CRAIG, Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Entrance Examinations, June 3d and October 3d. For New Catalogue and recent entrance examination papers, apply to Prof. SAMUEL KNEELAND, Secretary, Boston, Massachusetts. ws

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The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1872.

In this market iron of all sizes has advanced two-tenths per pound; nails twenty-five cents per keg; pig iron (bituminous coal smelted from Lake Superior ore), one dollar per ton. Our report herewith published in the proper department contains valuable information.

The article in this paper on Agriculture in Montana contains a large amount of perfectly reliable information not hitherto published. The writer speaks from personal observation and with scientific and practical knowledge. To his testimony concerning the country referred to, we attach as much credit as anything that has been printed. We hope to hear often from him touching the Northern Pacific routes with which he is familiar.

The Philadelphia *Post*, which supported Col. McClure with courage and ability, during the late contest in the Fourth Senatorial District, sums up the matter in the following epigrammatic way:

"Col. McClure had it sure,
In spite of the pugilistics.
But Mr. Gray in another way
Had managed it by statistics."

This is not the loftiest kind of verse, certainly; but there is a species of composition of which it is sometimes remarked that it contains "more truth than poetry." It is possible the above may belong to this sort of literature.

Col. McClure, in conjunction with the Municipal Reform Associations, is preparing to prosecute the "rounders," officials and others who abetted in the frauds whereby he claims that Gray holds his certificate as Senator from the Fourth district. When he accepted the call to stand as the independent candidate, Col. McClure promised to make the canvass lively, and he did. If he throws half the vigor and ability into the prosecution of those against whom he brings the charge of fraud, several "free and independent citizens" will have homes at the public expense. It is to be observed that no Philadelphia paper denies Col. McClure's charge of fraud in voting and counting, and it is said that the victors are by means jubilant.

The Alexis ball in Louisville was a grand affair. Over 700 persons, of whom 400 were ladies, were present. The lady who won his admiration and compliment of "the handsomest American he had seen" was Miss Mollie Morton, daughter of Dr. Morton, of Little Rock, Arkansas. A Louisville paper says: "The bar down stairs saw such a patronage as it will ever see again, unless another "noble lord of high degree" puts up at the big tavern. The mixers of drinks were worn and weary, but the thirsty ones flagged not in their visits till daybreak. The Duke, we are creditably informed, retired to his room several times during the evening, and wet his royal lips with the contents of an artistic bottle of cocktails."

During last month the public debt was further reduced $5,633,511, decreasing the total remaining indebtedness, principal and interest, to $2,354,416,900. These figures tell their own story without any comment, and show that notwithstanding the occasional mistakes of the Administration, and lapses of some of the public officials, yet as a general rule economy and integrity pervade nearly every department of the Government. With over fifty thousand persons in the public service it would be extraordinary if there were not now and then an instance of corruption and dishonesty. It has been so with every Administration since the organization of the Government, and will in all probability so continue in the future as long as human nature remains what it is.

And now Senator Chandler opposes amnesty. There would be nothing in this to particularly notice, but for the fact that amnesty, so far as the President can make it so, is an administration measure, he having strongly recommended it in his last message. Chandler is one of the crucifiers of others who venture to differ from General Grant, instant death, politically, being the punishment which, in his estimation, is deserved by all who venture to suggest that the Presidency is, and should be, an open question. When Morton, Chandler, Carpenter, Conkling and half a dozen more who have been claiming to be, in a peculiar manner, the exponents of the administration, array themselves in hostility to it with reference to some of the most cherished objects of General Grant, it seems to be about time they ceased to lash others who speak their honest convictions.

While it is not questioned that the great majority of the savings banks of the country are perfectly sound and reliable, yet the abuses of which the late failure of several of these institutions in New York have shown the present system to be capable, has—as was to have been expected—given rise to considerable discussion throughout the country concerning the desirability of the establishment of government Savings Banks in connection with the Post-office, as in Great Britain. It is argued that the majority of those persons who have occasion to make use of savings banks, have no means of discriminating between the stable and the unsound; and that, therefore, the safe protection of the savings of the working classes calls for the adoption of the plan. At all events the knowledge which we possess in this country of its workings in England show it to have succeeded admirably. At least it cannot be called an untried experiment, and it is probable that hardly any better or more practical service could be rendered by Congress to the great masses of our population than in bringing about the establishment of the system.

The medical deplomas issued for a consideration by certain so-called medical colleges of this State, to foreigners and persons not qualified, do not appear to be thought very highly of in England, where a druggist was recently fined a hundred dollars by a magistrate for falsely assuming the title of M. D., although he had one of these diplomas in his pocket. The charge against him was that he had sent out bills for professional attendance with the letters M. D. attached to his name, and had the same title printed underneath his name on a lamp in front of his door. For the defense it was shown that he had received a diploma of "The Medical University of Pennsylvania," and it was contended by his counsel that even if the college had no power to grant the diploma, yet if the defendant believed it had the charge must fall to the ground. The magistrate took a different view of the matter, however, and fined him in the sum of twenty pounds and costs. It is to be hoped the State Senate Committee appointed last week for the purpose of examining into the facts connected with the alleged traffic in these diplomas, will sift the subject to the bottom, and that if necessary the Legislature will revoke the charters of such institutions as are proved to thus bringing the good name of the Commonwealth into contempt and disrepute.

The various State Legislatures now in session, our own among them, will now, of course, proceed without delay to redistrict their respective States in accordance with the provisions of the new Congressional apportionment bill. The following table shows the present representation of the States, and that to which the new bill entitles them:

	Present Rep.	Future Rep.		Present Rep.	Future Rep.
Maine	5	5	Kentucky	9	10
New Hampshire	3	2	Tennessee	8	9
Vermont	3	2	Arkansas	3	4
Massachusetts	10	11	Florida	1	1
Rhode Island	2	2	Texas	4	6
Connecticut	4	4	Ohio	19	20
New York	31	32	Indiana	11	12
New Jersey	5	7	Illinois	14	19
Pennsylvania	24	26	Missouri	9	13
Delaware	1	1	Michigan	6	9
Maryland	5	6	Iowa	6	9
Virginia	8	9	Wisconsin	6	8
West Virginia	3	3	California	3	4
North Carolina	7	8	Minnesota	2	3
South Carolina	4	5	Oregon	1	1
Georgia	7	9	Kansas	1	3
Alabama	6	7	Nebraska	1	1
Mississippi	5	6	Nevada	1	1
Louisiana	5	5			

No change will be required in the States of Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, Delaware or Florida, each of which has but one member. New Hampshire and Vermont each lose one representative. Our own State gains two. In the redistricting of the State it is to be hoped there will be no gerrymandering whatever. The law requires that the division shall be made solely with regard to a fair representation of the voters, without reference to party majorities; and the Ohio Legislature, which ought not to be alone in the matter, has resolved to make the apportionment in the full spirit of the requirement. Some reference will, of course, have to be made to the question of natural and territorial lines, but the principle of the law should, nevertheless, govern the action of every State which it affects.

An important convention, composed of all the narrow-gauge railroad companies of the United States, is to be held in St. Louis next June, for the purpose of discussing the question whether railroads of this description will answer the purposes of roads of wider gauge, and generally of ascertaining their cost, the expense of operating them and keeping them in repair, the relation of their freight capacity to the demands of the country, their safety and accommodation as respects passenger traffic, and what general system ought to be adopted in their construction and management. The convention, it is said, will be attended by the most eminent civil engineers and railroad builders of the country, and may perhaps result in a new departure in its railway history. Apropos of which subject, a curious letter of Chancellor Livingston, of New York, written in 1811, in reply to the suggestions of a friend about railroads, has recently been brought to light, in which, after stating that he has given the subject "mature reflection," he says:

"They must be double, so as to prevent the danger of two such heavy bodies meeting. The walls on which they are placed must be, at least, four feet below the surface, and three above, and must be clamped with iron, and even then they would hardly sustain so heavy a weight as you propose moving at the rate of four miles an hour on wheels. As to wood, it would not last a week. They must be covered with iron, and that, too, very thick and strong. The means of stopping these heavy carriages without a great shock, and of preventing them from running upon each other, for there would be many running upon the road at once, would be very difficult. In cases of accidental stops, and necessary steps to take wood and water, &c., many accidents would happen. The carriage of condensing water would be very troublesome."

The distinguished statesman, who at the date of the letter was associated with his brother-in-law, Robert Fulton, in the application of steam to vessels, enumerates a variety of other grave objections, and thinks, upon the whole, that even if their construction should prove practicable they would be far less convenient than canals. The improvements which have been brought about since that time are wonderful, but perhaps not less so than those which will be accomplished in the same direction within the next sixty years.

Old and New.

Remembering that in the case of a man like Washington, who was born in the month of February, every word and anecdote respecting him is of interest, the publishers of *Old and New* have named the February number of their sterling magazine a "Washington" number, and have pretty well filled it with an enticing variety of hitherto unpublished stories, letters, documents and other matter concerning the Father of his country, which cannot fail to attract general attention and interest. He seems to have known a good deal more about farming than Horace Greeley, and we learn from his own lips that the fight at Braddock's Field was not, as is generally supposed, an ambush, but that it began with a fair, square, open, stand-up battle. But to our thinking the most notable article in the number is "Selfhood and Sacrifice," by Dr. Dewey. This thoughtful and valuable essay ought to be read by every young man and woman in the country. Then there are a number of chapters of George McDonald's new novel, "The Vicar's Daughter," a discussion of the somewhat overdone woman question, and a variety of other fresh and readable matter, in prose and poetry, which altogether make up one of the most attractive numbers of this excellent magazine which we have yet seen. George A. Coolidge: 143 Washington street, Boston. $4 00 per year.

Some of the sessions of the Illinois lawgivers have been a good deal more widely known for buncombe, than for sober, practical work. The present Legislature, however, has to a considerable extent redeemed the reputation of that body in this regard; several of the laws which it has within a recent period passed being marked by unusual comprehension of the needs of society and practical regard for its welfare. Latest among these common sense measures is a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, which makes it unlawful for any person to practice medicine or surgery in any of their departments who has not graduated at some medical college, or who cannot produce a certificate of qualification from some State, county, city or district medical society, composed of not less than six members, and who cannot produce a certificate of good character from some court of record in the United States. The same bill provides that all prescriptions shall be written in the English language; prescribes the qualifications for persons who shall be allowed to dispense medicines; and requires all proprietors of patent medicines, before exposing them for sale, to file in the office of the County Clerk a sworn statement of the ingredients of which they are composed. Considering the immense amount of mischief which almost every day arises from the ignorance and mistakes of irregular or careless practitioners, the bill is of great importance, and some of its provisions might with considerable public profit and advantage be copied for adoption in not a few of the older and more Eastern States.

A bill to amend the existing law in relation to libel and slander has been introduced into the Missouri Legislature, providing that in actions hereafter had under the law the defendant may in his answer allege both the truth of the matter charged as defamatory, and any mitigating circumstances admissible in evidence, to reduce the amount of damages; and whether he prove the justification or not, he may give in evidence the mitigating circumstances. The bill also permits the defendant to give proof of intention and unless the plaintiff is able to prove malice in fact, he can recover nothing but the actual damage which he has specially alleged in his petition and proved. In every action for an alleged libel published in any newspaper or other periodical, the defendant may also plead in mitigation a published withdrawal or correction of it, proof of which shall estop the plaintiff from recovering anything beyond the actual damages specifically alleged in his petition, and which shall be proved to have been occasioned him, notwithstanding the withdrawal or correction of the libel. There is said to be a strong probability that the bill, which is generally looked upon as a fair and sensible measure, will pass at an early date.

Next to the satisfaction which a man feels in knowing that he is on the right political track himself is the pleasure of being able to refer to a political opponent approvingly. That there are some men in the Democratic ranks who are animated by something better than mere unthinking partisanship, is shown by the emphatic testimony the other day borne by Congressman Beck, of Kentucky, to the value of the President's Indian policy, and the encouraging results which have thus far been produced since he put it into operation. Mr. Beck gave it as his opinion that if the President were sustained in it, and enabled to carry it out according to the dictates of his own reason and judgment, we should have an improvement in the management of the Indian "far exceeding anything we have ever had in this country on that subject from any Administration." If other leading members of the party to which Mr. Beck belongs would only imitate his honesty with respect to other reforms instituted by the President, and sustain him in carrying them out, we should witness a corresponding improvement in a good many other matters beside the Indian question. Why can they not do it? Is it so very difficult to be fair and just?

We have received from the Secretary the annual catalogue of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This Institute, which shares the benefit of the Act of Congress of 1862, giving public lands to the States in aid of instruction in Agriculture and the Mechanic arts, has perhaps, during the seven years of its existence, done more to promote the advancement, development and practical application of the sciences in connection with mining, agriculture and manufacture, than any similar institution in the country. A notable feature of the Institute consists in the excursions which its students and faculty annually make for the inspection and study of machines, processes of manufacture, buildings, works of engineering, geological sections, quarries and mines. Last year we mentioned the excursion of a number of its students, under the care of suitable professors, to the iron deposits of Missouri, and the mines and metallurgical works in Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, and other Western States and Territories. It is an excellent Institute in which to obtain a thoroughly practical literary and scientific training.

The equality of privileges granted in this country to all religious denominations is well illustrated at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio. In the chapel, near the post chaplain's office, is a place provided for the altar furniture of the Roman Catholic Church, which is brought to the front whenever the clergy go out from Dayton to celebrate mass. This is the only place in the country where such harmony exists. Preparations for Hebrew worship were started, but as the two Jews could not be gathered together at one time among the veterans, the service was reluctantly dispensed with. The Shakers and Spiritualists have also held meetings in the same building.

The Boston *Traveller*, of Wednesday, says: "The boot and shoe manufacturers are very busy, and promise to be so for weeks to come. We hope their profits will be larger than the small margin between prices and cost allowed last season. The leather dealers are selling at very small profits, and on longer credits than a healthy business should permit. They are forced to do this by the brokers, who are looked upon as guerillas by the regular dealers.

An applicant for a clerkship was examined in one of the Executive Departments, at Washington, on Wednesday, whose papers were headed by a United States Senator and signed by a long list of members of Congress and local politicians, who was unable to correctly spell the name of his native county or state. He is said to be a bitter opponent of civil service reform.

The "Battle of Dorking" business is getting to be a bore. A French version has lately appeared, in which Prussia is annihilated and Berlin entered by the victorious French and Russians.

AGRICULTURE IN MONTANA

Facts Concerning Irrigation, Development, &c., &c.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

The area of Montana Territory is about equal to three States of the size of either New York or Pennsylvania. Of this era Governor Potts estimates that at least a third, or 50,000 square miles, or 32,000,000 acres, are tillable. From observation in the Territory last summer, and from reliable information, the writer, while not doubting the truth of the Governor's statements as to the unsurpassed fertility of the soil for all varieties of the cereals, he is inclined to think the amount of tillable land is somewhat overestimated. No State in the Union has hardly yet under cultivation so large a proportion of its area as the Governor assumes is available for this favored Territory; but whatever the amount may in reality be, it is certainly immense, and will afford support for a great and prosperous State. Doubtless fully *half* the area of the Territory is naturally fertile and would produce enormous crops could it be watered.

The method of agriculture in Montana will be essentially different from what it is in regions favored with more copious and regular rains. Two months at a time may sometimes elapse without a rain cloud ruffling the horizon, but the streams, nevertheless, never get so low as ours do in seasons of drought; they daily being fed by the melting of the snows in in the various mountain ranges. The streams are remarkably regular in their flow; many which would rank as creeks, like French creek, Chartiers and Red Bank, in Pennsylvania, furnish as great a volume of water as the Ohio at Pittsburgh in its lowest stage.

The low water flowage of the Ohio is computed to be 100,000 cubic feet per minute, while the Yellowstone, near its head, where the Northern Pacific Railroad leaves it to cross the mountains, is twice as large. The Gallatin, Madison and Jefferson branches of the Missouri each about equal the Ohio, and the Deer Lodge, Hellgate, Big Blackfoot and Bitterroot streams, on the west side of the mountains, all near their sources, have nearly an equal volume. The comparison ceases, however, when we come to consider their floods, the Ohio equalling a volume of water thirty or forty times greater than any one of them. None of the Montana streams mentioned rise over eight feet, and never overflow their banks. It is to these perennial streams, therefore, that the agriculturist must look in most cases for the needed element to produce crops. Farmers naturally turn away from the idea of irrigation; but let them once see it as the writer has seen it in Montana, and they will think better of that plan of farming. There need be no prayers for rain in the first place, and there certainly will be none of the usual croaking, for with proper management they will be able to get as much water as they desire, and have the certainty of good crops every year. The land generally lays in a very favorable position for irrigation. Missoula, in the Hellgate Valley, for instance, a ditch built by a handful of settlers, not over five hundred in all, will shortly be in operation, that will irrigate twenty-five square miles, or fourteen thousand acres, nearly all of which is now open prairie covered with nothing but the inevitable bunch grass of grazing renown, and which will not now yield ten bushels of wheat per acre, but with the ditch easily brought to *average* forty-five. They can raise eighty bushels of wheat to the acre in Montana—because they do. The writer has seen sixty bushels taken off low but well favored bottoms, where there was no ditch, the owners not caring enough to try to raise more. This was at Frenchtown, sixteen miles below Missoula.

Where ditches are made success is sure, and without them many of the richest bottoms will not produce at all on account of the dryness of the climate. Utah is a good place to go to see how much can be done with the most apparently barren looking lands, by means of irrigation to bring out heavy crops. There is not so much alkali in the soil of Montana as in that of Utah and Wyoming, and richer results can accordingly be looked for. The great central wastes of our country may in time all be brought under cultivation, but where there are no living streams of considerable size, it is doubtful whether artesian wells are going to supply the demand. Calculate the number of such wells it would take to equal in volume the low water flow of the Ohio—it runs into thousands, yet there is no great surplus of water in all the rivers in Montana after irrigating her bottom lands.

The writer confesses that he was taught no other system at the Pennsylvania Agricultural College than drugging the soil with patent manures, and then to wait for the rains to dissolve them to produce results. The dissolvent element is the main thing, and he has more faith now in regular watering.

The principal objection to irrigation urged by many is the supposed "enormous cost" and trouble. We never could arrive at the exact figures of cost. Mr. Greeley's farmers' account books not having been sent out—though they should have been. The water in most of the ditches that we saw for supplying two or three farmes, was led off from the streams in a broad plow furrow, and thence along the head of the fields, and through them, in cross furrows at intervals of twenty feet apart. Every few days the farmer walks along the fence and lets each cross furrow fill by kicking a clod or two away with his foot, and by the time he would get to the end of his field, it was time to return and shut off the supply. The figures of cost are staggering.

The gardens are managed by the children in much the same way, and there the largest cabbages, potatoes, beets, etc., east of California, Oregon and Washington are to be seen. If our agriculturists, (particulary those whose crops have often suffered from drought—and that too often within sight of sparkling brooks) could look over such a country, with its varied resources of timber and upland grazing ranges, they would think they never before knew what a farming region was. It will shortly, however, be opened to them by the competition of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

T. P. R.

A Creed in the Constitution.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In the Commercial of yesterday (31st ult.) you make brief editorial notice of the convention which met that day in Cincinnati, "to discuss the proposed religious amendment to the Constitution of the United States." A single sentence in that notice does injustice, as I conceive, to the larger portion of the Presbyterian Church. I am sure that it was unintentional, and that you will readily permit me to suggest a modification of the remark. You say "the advocates of the movement, however, are principally found in the Presbyterian Church, particularly in the Covenanter, Reformed and United Presbyterian branches of it."

Now whilst this sentence is strictly true, it may convey an impression *beyond* the truth; for the movement in question is chiefly confined to the last named branches of the Presbyterian family. The Presbyterian Church, usually so called, has never as a body pronounced in favor of the proposed amendment; and in my judgment never will. It is true a few of her ministers and lay members have given in their adherence to the proposal, but so far as a very extensive acquaintance in our Church has afforded me an opportunity of knowing, the mass of our ministers and people would not favor a movement which tends so inevitably to produce interference, by civil authority, with the inalienable *rights of conscience*. The large body known as "The Presbyterian Church in the United States"—and she is the largest branch of the Presbyterian family—ought not to be charged with the serious responsibility of favoring a movement so incongruous with her principles and so inconsistent with her past history; and as one of her ministers I desire to disavow the imputation. I would have no objection to the recognition of the Supreme Being as the source of all authority; for such recognition would interfere with the religious belief of none except the avowed atheist; and he is already excluded, by law and by the decision of the courts, from taking an oath as a witness or as a qualification for office. But when it is proposed to go further, and to insert a *religious creed* in the Constitution, to which many of my fellow-citizens might except, and which it would be oppression to compel them to swear to "defend," I am constrained to pause—yea, to object.

I *believe* everything that the friends of this movement propose to put in to the Constitution; as a *Christian* I have it in my *religious creed*; but as a *citizen*, jealous for the rights of conscience, I am not willing to force my creed upon my fellow citizens, by putting it into the fundamental law of the nation, which every man who takes office under our Government *swears to defend*! I *believe* that God is the fountain of all power, that Jesus Christ is the Ruler among the nations, and that the Holy Scriptures are the supreme rule of human conduct; but I do *not believe* that *civil government* has a right to adopt and *enforce* these doctrines. I do not believe that these great truths can receive any increased force by *civil enactment*; and I am unwilling to submit the questions of the *existence and authority of God*, and the *truth of Christianity* to A POPULAR VOTE AT THE BALLOT-BOX! I base my faith in God, my recognition of its supremacy and my confidence in His word upon DIVINE AUTHORITY, not upon the VERDICT OF THE BALLOT!! My Bible tells me that "no man can say that Jesus Christ is LORD, but by the Holy Ghost," (1 Cor. 12: 3), and I am unwilling to put that doctrine into the Constitution, because then no man could honestly swear "to defend the Constitution" unless he is a converted man. Whilst a considerable number of Presbyterian ministers and laymen have given in adherence to this movement, the Church as such is not committed to it, and is not likely to be. Many of us—I think the vast majority—deem it unwise, and deeply regret that our brethren have permitted their well meant zeal to unhorse their logic, dim their discrimination and impel them into a conflict which can end only in discomfiture.

A PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT CONTEST.

What Col. McClure Intends To Do About It.

[From the Philadelphia Post.]

Last evening one of the reporters of the *Post* called upon Colonel McClure at the Continental Hotel, and obtained his views upon the election. Closeted with the Colonel he found Benjamin Harris Brewster, Lewis C. Cassidy, David W. Sellers, Henry J. Hagert and several other members of the bar. These gentlemen were busily engaged in arranging a mass of testimony preparatory to their legal action, which will be taken to-day. Colonel McClure was rather cheerful for a defeated aspirant for office, and was satisfied that he will gain his seat in the State Senate.

Reporter. Colonel, what will be your first move?

Colonel. Before I can do anything public I must arrange my testimony. These gentlemen you see here are now busily engaged upon it.

Rep. What testimony?

The colonel eyed our reporter for a moment, as though he thought the young man a fresh importation from Indian Territory, and then said: The testimony relative to the frauds perpetrated yesterday.

Rep. Have you much of it?

Col. Yes, sir; and it is still coming in. I have not slept since Monday night. During all of last night and this morning gentlemen kept pouring into my room acquainting me of cases of fraud and outrage and offering themselves as witnesses.

Rep. Have you "sifted" anything definite as yet?

Col. Yes; I have traced clearly, and have the evidence to prove it, that over sixteen hundred votes were cast by "repeaters" in the Nineteenth ward, and four hndred and eighty in the Twentieth, and have not got to the end of them.

Rep. Have you any names?

Col. I have the names of the organizers, the ringleaders, the parties who furnished the cash, the captains of the gangs, the members of the gangs, and the policemen who aided them.

Rep. Colonel, is it true that the police force aided in the perpetration of these frauds?

Col. Undoubtedly! There is now in my possession evidence of the clearest character implicating the police force. I possess a list of the names of policemen who, dressed in citizen's clothes, cast fraudulent votes, aided in driving citizens from the polls, and did all in their power to assist "repeaters and repeating."

Rep. Was this general or sectional?

Col. Both. All over the district the police worked for Gray. Especially was this the case in the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-fifth wards. It was in these wards also that the "rounders" did the bulk of their work. I have information to the effect that between 1,000 and 1,500 voters were driven from the polls in these three wards, and I was thus defrauded of that number of votes.

Rep. How do you propose to act with regard to the election officers who received the votes of the "repeaters?"

Col. They shall be amply taken care of. I have got some of them as close as if they were in a vice. Evidence now on that table (pointing to the table whereat sat the lawyers mentioned above), proves conclusively that during the morning the regular officers of election were absent, their places being filled by "tools" fixed upon and selected by the organizers of this "systematized repeating." Facts are facts. These facts I will present to the court, and upon these facts these men will be convicted, just as sure as you're a living, breathing being.

Rep. Then you actually intend to prosecute?

Col. I do. During my campaign I gave them full and timely warning. The leaders said, "Oh! this is a game of bluff!" but, sir, I will show them, and prove to the people of this community that I was in earnest. I shall stick to my promises made in my speeches. I hope to be able by to-morrow to bring some of these men before the court. I shall punish the organizers and then their "tools."

Rep. How about the contest?

Col. You know that I can take no action in that matter for a few days yet. To-morrow the Return Judges will award Col. Gray the certificate of election. On Friday, most probably, the Senate will adjourn; so you see I can do nothing in that matter until next week.

Rep. But will you get a contest opened?

Col. Certainly.

Rep. You remember the Dechert-Lyndall case.

Col. Well, I'll play Yankee with you. You remember the action of the Republicans in that instance?

Rep. I must confess ignorance.

Col. In that case the Republicans placed themselves on record opposing the action of the Democrats in no light terms. But independent of this fact I feel that there are at least a few honest Republican Senators. I have no doubts as to the Senate's allowing the opening of a contest in this case. The frauds are too glaring to allow of their opposing it.

Rep—Meantime you intend making hay?

Col—Exactly. I shall so arrange for the contest that everything shall be laid bare. I hope to have the pleasure of convicting some parties before I start for Harrisburg. This battle, sir, has only begun. I mean to fight it to the end.

Rep—And obtain your seat?

Col—And put an end, or, at least, a damper upon "repeating and ring rule."

Having obtained this much information the representative of the *Post* withdrew, and Col. McClure joined the counsel.

It was rumored on the street last night that an attempt was being made to "count Gray in" by 1,200 majority, an increase of 250, but it's not likely that such a thing will be done.

We understand that the Municipal Reform Association has secured the services of Messrs. R. B. Smith and Wm. H. Rawle, who will assist Col. McClure in the prosecution of the criminals, and in his contest at Harrisburg.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A German residing in New Jersey has two wives, who had lived happily in the same house for three years. One speaks only German, the other only English. He had told the second that the first was his mother, and the first that the second was a servant. The other day a woman who spoke both English and German visited the house, and when the duplex husband reached home the hair flew. He tried an escape movement, but was wound up in gaol.

Within the past four years the Missouri river, at a point about eight miles below Alton, Illinois, has cut into the bank a distance of nearly a thousand feet, and the abrasion still continues. The former stone levee of the town of Madison is now an island in the river, nearly a quarter of a mile from shore. The abrasion is caused by a swift current striking the bank at right angles.

All reports from the northwestern pineries give very encouraging accounts of the progress of the winter's campaign. The sleighing is good, and immense piles of logs are being banked. More logs will be got out than ever before. Prospects are good for a favorable season as soon as the spring trade opens.

Wisconsin having abolished the grand jury system it is receiving a thorough investigation in several of the other States. California and Nevada want it abolished altogether, while Iowa and several other States are endeavoring to amend the system.

A San Francisco firm is tanning seven thousand kangaroo skins, received from Australia several months ago. It is expected there will be a lively jump for them when placed on the market.

North Adams, Mass., is enjoying a free lecture course, the lectures being gratuitously supplied by the professors of Williams college, who, for the sake of the higher education which thep advocate, are willing to give their services for nothing. This ought to be done in every country town where there is a college.

The city of Richmond is growing in the air of freedom. During the present year she will complete the deepening of James river, the building of the tunnel through Church Hill, and the construction of a free bridge across James river, besides annexing Manchester.

A woman in California, whose canary had left her, hung the empty cage outside the window and soon had the satisfaction of seeing it occupied by a beautiful brown stranger about the size of her lost pet. Another woman, whose husband had abandoned her, took the hint and rendered her parlor so attractive that soon she had a better, bigger, browner fellow than he who ran away.

Opelika, Alabama, has created a sensation by the new leap-year mode of eating philopenas in that place. The young lady takes the almond between her teeth and the young man bites it off. The process is elliptical.

Bishop Langevin, of Rimouski, Canada, wants to build a new church, and offers six hundred masses for twelve and a half cents for anybody, living or dead. Here is a famous chance for the Democratic party.

Five members of the West Virginia Constitutional Convention—a thoroughly Democratic crowd—recently voted against raising the United States flag over the hall in which the sessions of that body are held.

There is a German lager beer seller in New York who has not been outside of his place of business for several years. He has grown so enormously stout from beer and indolence that he could not possibly be got through the doorway, and, as he will be obliged to leave the place in May, the question with his friends now is whether to reduce him by draining or to enlarge the doorway. Our plan would be to tap him, and carry him away on a bier.

The foreign commerce of New Orleans indicates a rapid extension. Twenty ocean steamships now ply between this port and Europe. Two lines run to German ports and two others to Liverpool. Within the present year there will be five lines running to British ports.

Referring to the late "cold snap" with which the Gulf States were visited, the New Orleans *Republican* of January 28th says: "During all day yesterday, and until midnight last night, there was a silver covering on every branch and twig of trees and shrubbery, on the telegraph wires, and roofs and galleries of public and private buildings. Many trees were broken down by the weight of their crystal adornments, and many others, especially of the spruce and fir species, were uprooted. The sight was beautiful, but the damage fearful."

PERSONAL.

The Hon. Galusha A. Grow, late Member of Congress and Speaker, has become President of the "Houston and Great Northern Railroad," destined to connect seaboard of Texas with New York direct via Fulton, Arkansas, and Cairo, Illinois. His home is Houston.

A new opera by Verdi has just been produced at Cairo. It is in four acts, is entitled "Aida," and was composed expressly for the theater at the request of the Viceroy of Egypt, who has himself written the libretto.

Some writer, who seems to know all about it, says that because Nilsson happened one evening to give to Capoul a flower that dropped from her bouquet, between the third and fourth acts of "Mignon," some of the ladies of the chorus came to the instant conclusion that the prima donna had discarded her former accepted lover and given her heart to the handsome tenor. Trifling as was the circumstance, it nearly led to serious consequences, for Marie Leon Duval, the beautiful *Felina* of the opera just named, and the reputed betrothed of Capoul, witnessed the bestowal of the fragrant trifle and the ineffable grace and warmth with which it was accepted. She immediately registered her unqualified disapprobation of the whole affair by turning her back upon the parties, and singing subsequently the few bars of the "Polonaise," which are heard in the last act, not only prestissimo, but as sharp as vinegar. Nilsson smiled at the discomfiture of her fair sister in song, and the tenor took a sip of *vin ordinaire*, generously provided by the management, and subsided into a quiet cornet to brood over the fickleness of the sex until the curtain rose again. It was days before the two lovers were themselves once more, when it became noticeable that, when opportunity served, and M'lle Nilsson was in a good humor, she sometimes archly shook a flower at Miss Duval.

George Keller Leet, the General Order man in the New York Custom House, in 1852, then about fifteen years of age, was employed in the telegraph office in Pittsburgh as a message boy. He earned barely enough to clothe himself, and with his widowed mother, lived in an humble abode. He was a good penman, which secured him a position as clerk in a railroad office in that city. From 1857 he clerked in a freight office at Chicago until the war began. Then he joined the Mercantile Battery of Chicago, and was finally appointed on Grant's staff. For the rest, consult the report of the investigating committee, when it is finished.

Col. John Harper of the firm of Harper Brothers, now in his seventy-fifth year, was recently the recipient of a pleasant surprise party at the hands of his only surviving brother, Fletcher, and the sons, nephews, grand nephews and great-grand nephews—all of whom aid in running the great establishment. Besides congratulatory letters and poetic effusions, an elegant horse, harness and road wagon were presented—for in his day Col. John Harper was one of the best horsemen on the road. Not the least marked thing of the occasion was a cartoon by Nast. In it the Harper boys are harnessed to a lumbering wagon, drawing it to the Colonel's house, while the presentation is made through a speaking-trumpet by Fletcher Harper to the happy recipient, who stands on the balcony.

Gen. N. P. Banks sent a contribution to the Greeley satue fund the other day, accompanied by a letter in which he said, "It gives me very great very pleasure to contribute to this patriotic object. In every respect, Mr. Greeley deserves the honor paid him, the more especially that his great fame has been achieved without the adventitious aid of public office."

Professor Joseph Henry, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, was authorized at the late meeting of its regents to take measures for communicating to European astronomers and receiving from them by the ocean cable telegraphic accounts of discoveries of new planets. Under the present custom the place of a planet may be lost if discovered in Europe before it is known where to look for it here.

Horace Greeley will be sixty-one years old to-morrow, on which occasion Mr. A. S. Johnson, the veteran map publisher, intends giving the chief of the *Tribune* a reception, to which many of the dignitaries of the land will be invited. Mrs. Greeley, who has been an invalid for a number of years, and who was suffering, as was supposed, from a serious pulmonary affection, has almost entirely recovered her health by her residence on the Isle of Wight. She expects to return to her native land, at least for a visit, and will remain here unless the severity of the climate should again drive her to Europe. Three years since none of her friends believed that she had the least prospect of recovery, and their surprise thereat is only exceeded by their enjoyment.

Fraudulent Misrepresentations.

Among the pernicious frauds of the period, there is one which especially deserves the reprehension of all who place a proper value on health and life. The swindle referred to consists in the attempts of irresponsible parties, in different sections of the United States, to force upon the market vile astringent compounds manufactured out of damaged or worthless drugs and refuse liquor, as preparations possessing the rare medicinal virtues of the most popular and efficacious of all vegetable tonics and alteratives—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The concocters of these "local bitters" are, in the truest sense of the phrase, *public enemies*. Their fiery potions inflame the stomachs, stupefy the brains, and shatter the nerves of those who are unwise enough to accept them as substitutes for the famous Vegetable Invigorant, that for twenty years has been known throughout the Western Hemisphere as a standard article.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Capt. JOSEPH H. PORTER, deceased. Parties having claims against said estate or owing debts to the same, will please call at once on the undersigned.
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THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PHILIPS, BRO. & CO was dissolved January 29th, 1872, by mutual consent, THOMAS L. PHILIPS retiring. The business will be carried on by PHILIPS, BIGGERSTAFF & CO., Who will settle all the business of the late firm.
THOS. L. PHILIPS,
DAVID PHILIPS,
JNO. BIGGERSTAFF,
JAMES DIGBY.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of J. H. & C. B. DAVIS, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1872, C. B. DAVIS retiring. The business will be carried on at the same place, Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Ferry st., Pittsburgh, by JOSEPH H. DAVIS, who will settle all the business of the late firm.
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DISSOLUTION.
THE FIRM OF
CARR, M'CANDLESS & CO.
Was dissolved by limitation on the 30th ult. The business of the late firm will be settled by its successors, HAINES & SHEIBLER, No. 94 Wood street.
DAVID McCANDLESS,
JAMES B. HAINES,
Surviving Partners.
PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1872.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March, A. D. 1836, entitled "An act relative to Limited Partnerships," and the supplements thereto, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is HAINES & SHEIBLER; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the Wholesale Dry Goods business, and the same will be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh; that the names of the general partners are JAMES B. HAINES and FREDERICK G. SHEIBLER, both of the City of Allegheny, and the special partner is DAVID McCANDLESS, of the City of Allegheny; that the capital contributed by the said DAVID McCANDLESS is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars in cash and goods duly appraised according to law; that the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the 1st day of January, A. D. 1872, and that it will terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1874.
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FREDERICK G. SHEIBLER,
General Partners.
DAVID McCANDLESS,
Special Partner.

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1. Capital Stock		$ 250,000 00
With privilege of increasing to		500,000 00
2. Assets—		
Stock, Due Bills, two approved names	$115,000 00	
'63 U. S. 5-20 Bonds	63,000 00	
Mortgages	52,640 00	
Bills Receivable and Premium Notes	42,372 53	
Office Building	34,000 00	
Book Accounts	8,548 55	
Cash on hand and in Bank	5,603 25	
100 shares Stock M. and M. Insurance	2,680 00	
		$ 323,844 33
3. Premiums rec'd in 1871	$ 52,571 71	
4. Amount of Interest received in 1871	13,063 53	
		65,635 24
5. Paid in 1871. Losses	$ 35,166 45	
Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	5,701 11	
Taxes, U. S., State and City	3,015 32	
Salaries and all other expenses	4,334 78	
Dividends	22,500 00	
		70,717 66
6. Amount of Outstanding Risks		$4,210,380 26

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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY, February 2, 1872.

Money continues comparatively easy, and good paper is readily placed at fair rates. We hear of inquiry for city indorsed commercial paper, from some of the out-of-town bankers, but they expect to get 10 or 12 per cent. for their money, and we presume they are entitled to it, as they have no interest in the parties outside the "per shent."

In the Philadelphia market, Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30 bonds sold to-day at 94, and the market is reported cleaned at that figure. The astute head of the road says they will soon sell at 96. City 5's sold at 73, and Columbia at 26. The knowing ones in this stock say the late developments in the property of the company will justify an advance to 28 or 30.

A noticeable feature of the stock market is the advance of Pennsylvania Central late this afternoon to 62.

We are gratified to see the Legislature attaching to the charters of all the new banking companies in this city an individual liability clause, as it will insure a more conservative management on the part of directors, and place depositors in the same relation to stockholders as under the National Banking act.

—About the time of the failure of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, some one or more "due bills" or Clearing House receipts against that bank were deposited with other banks, and while the Fourth National, so far as was publicly known, was solvent. The next morning, when its failure was proclaimed, those Clearing House receipts, which had been received the afternoon before as good, were returned to the respective depositors. A question was at once started who should lose the amount of the discredited receipts or "due bills"—the depositors or the banks that received them as good. These "due bills," be it remembered, are usually given in payment of large checks in lieu of counting out large amounts of bank notes, for the mutual convenience of banks and drawers. Of course it is optional with the holder of the check whether he will take currency or accept a "due bill" for the amount. In the case of the Fourth National, had the money been demanded the afternoon before its failure it would probably have been paid. The banks represented in the Clearing House Association have, however, after thorough consideration and debate, just reaffirmed the practice, as in the case of the Fourth National, by the passage of the following resolution, which, it will be seen, absolves the banks receiving "due bills" from all responsibility until the same have passed the clearing house the next day:

Resolved, That all clearing house receipts received by any member of the association, from any source whatever, are taken only for account of the party from whom received, the responsibility for which terminates upon delivery to the issuing bank, as stated on the face of the receipt.

A very safe decision—for the banks—but we doubt whether the Courts will sustain it. We hold to the opinion that if a bank accepts in payment of a check, which is good on presentation, a clearing-house memorandum, and the bank issuing such memorandum fail between that time and the settlement of the next day's clearings, that the loss must fall on the bank accepting the memorandum, and not on the depositor.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Closing.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1862	110½	110½	110⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1864	110⅜	110½	110½
U. S. Bonds of 1865	111¼	111¼	111¼
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	110¼	110¼	110¼
U. S. Bonds of 1867	112	112	112
U. S. Bonds of 1868	112¼	112	112
10-40s	110½	110½	110½
New 5s	108⅞	108¾	108¾
Gold	109½	109⅝	109⅝
Currency 6s	114⅝	114¾	114⅝

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	109⅝
United States 6s of 1881	115⅜
United States 5-20s of 1862	110½
United States 5-20s of 1864	110½
United States 5-20s of 1865	111¼
United States 10-40s	110½
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	110⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	112
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	112
Union Pacific Railroad	94
Central Pacific Railroad	....
Currency Pacifics	....

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

February 2, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Canton	....	80½	....	80½	....	....
West'n Union Tel	71½	71⅞	....	72⅛	....	....
Quicksilver	....	29⅞	....	29⅞	....	....
Pacific Mail	57⅞	57¾	58¼	58⅜	58⅜	58½
Adams Express	....	92	....	92⅝	....	....
Wells-Fargo Ex	....	62	....	63	....	....
American Express	....	61½	....	61¼	....	....
United States Ex	....	63	....	63	....	....
New York Central	97⅜	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
N. Y. Central scrip	93⅝	93⅜	93¼	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Erie	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼	31½	31¼
Reading	115⅝	115½	115¼	115¼	115¼	115⅜
Michigan Central	....	118	....	118	....	....
Michigan Southern	90⅞	90¾	91⅞	91	91	91⅛
Illinois Central	....	129	....	....	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	92	92⅛	92	91⅞	91¾	91⅞
Chicago & North'n	74⅛	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛	74⅜	74⅛
Do. preferred	91⅛	....	92⅛	92	92	92
Rock Island	110⅞	110⅞	111⅛	111¼	111¼	111⅛
St. Paul	55¾	56	56¼	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜
Do. preferred	74⅝	74¾	74⅞	75	75	75
Wabash	75¾	75⅞	....	75⅝	....	....
Do. preferred	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	97	97¾	97¾	97½	97½	97½
Ohio and Miss'pi	46⅞	46⅞	46⅜	46⅞	46⅞	46½
Chicago and Alton	....	121	....	121	....	....
Do. preferred	....	124¼	....	124⅛	....	....
Boston, H'ford & E	....	3⅞	....	3½	....	....
Harlem	....	116	....	116	....	....
New Jersey Central	....	111	....	111½	....	....
Union Pacific	38¼	38¼	38⅜	38¼	38½	38⅜

	11:30 A. M.		1:30 P. M.		
Tennessee State bonds	65⅝	....	65¾	....	....
Do. new	65⅞	....	65½	....	....
South Carolina, July	29¼	....	29⅝	....	....
South Carolina, April	26¾	....	25	....	....
Missouri sixes	94⅜	....	94½	....	....

—The *American Bank Circular* of Detroit, speaking of the litigation so long pending, concerning the legality of municipal aid bonds issued to the railroads of the State, a question which has seriously affected the credit of the State of Michigan, says:

In our last issue we expressed the confident belief that the Federal Court would relieve our municipalities from the enforced repudiation imposed on them by our State Court, in the matter of bonds issued under the various acts of our Legislature in aid of railroads. It affords us unfeigned pleasure to announce to our readers that our prediction has been verified, Judges Emmons, Longyear and Withey having, on the 16th instant, rendered most able opinions in which they very decidedly affirm the validity of this class of bonds. In the absence of all inhibiting clauses in our State Constitution to forbid such issues, and with the conceded power so strongly expressed in article Fifteen, section 13, it has ever been to us a subject of profound surprise how our learned and erudite State Judges could ever have arrived at the decision made by them in the case of The State vs. Salem.

The practical effect of the decision, if not reversed by the United States Supreme Court, is probably to make valid all bonds issued before the decision of the case of The People vs. Salem, the amount thereof being about $1,500,000. This is a result in which all ought to rejoice, since its justice cannot be disputed.

—A correspondent complains that he sent a small lot of mutilated currency to the Postoffice here to pay for postage stamps and that the clerk at the window refused a portion of the bills, alleging that they were "ragged," though only one-fourth of their face was missing. The provision of the Department at Washington is that this currency shall be received at its full face value if not over two-fifths of the paper is missing. His complaint, to insure redress would be better directed to Washington.

—To-day, February 1st, the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of this city, as fiscal agent for the State, will commence payment of the semi-annual interest on the State debt. The total interest to be disbursed on this account is a little over eight hundred thousand dollars. Of this amount $685,000 arises from loans bearing 6 per cent., and $32,000 from loans bearing 5 per cent., both being payable in currency. In addition to these currency payments, the bank will pay $60,000 in gold, being the semi-annual interest at 5 per cent. of two loans of the State authorized in 1852 and 1853, amounting to $4,600,000. Though the face of the certificates of these loans do not promise payment in coin, the acts authorizing the loans do, hence the gold payment.—*Phila. Ledger.*

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn'a Central	62	Lehigh Valley R. R.	62
Phila. and Erie	26½	North Penn'a R. R.	58
Lehigh Navigation	41½	Camden and Amboy	126½
Catawissa	47	Schuylkill Navigat'n	17
Oil Creek & Alle'y R.	44½	Reading	57⅛

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 2, 1872.

REMARKS—The weather is cold, rivers closed by ice and markets dull. What more can we add? Prices rule uniform, and in the main are unchanged. Our merchants are occupying their spare time in replenishing their stocks for the coming spring trade, which will ere long dawn upon them. We have no changes to note in prices.

The following are the wholesale rates of the market unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Receipts 153 bbls. We are reported sales winter at $4 00a4 50 ℔ bbl; common $3 00a3 50.

ASHES—Soda ash, refined, 4½a4¾c; common 4a4½c; potash 9½a10c; pearls 10¾a11c ℔ lb.

APPLE BUTTER—Market steady. We are reported sales at 50a65c ℔ gallon for choice.

BEANS—Navy, $2 00a2 50 ℔ bush.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—There is a good demand at $3 00a3 50 ℔ barrel, $3 75a4 00 ℔ cwt.

BROOM CORN—There is a fair demand, with sales at 7a10c ℔ lb.

BROOMS—Fancy $4 50; No. 1, $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common, $2 25a2 50.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ¼-lb cans $1 50 per doz; ½-lb cans $3 00 per dozen; 1-lb cans $6 00 per dozen; Banner $1 75, $3 25 and $6 00 per dozen for the different sizes.

BUTTER—Receipts 24 packages. Prices rather firm, but unchanged. We quote strictly fancy at 23a25c; prime 20a22c; medium to common 12a16c ℔ lb.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Receipts green meats 4,692 pieces. Following are the figures at which sales were made: Sugar-cured hams 13a13½c; sugar-cured shoulders 8½c; plain do 7½c; rib sides 8c; clear rib do 8½c; clear 9c; breakfast bacon 11c; dried beef 16½c; mess pork $15; ham sausage 11c; lard in tierces 9½c for steamed, 10c for kettled; lard in kegs and buckets 10½a11c; pigs' feet per keg $2 25. Receipts of bacon 4,656 pieces.

CIDER—XXX $12 00 per bbl; extra cured $8 00a10 00. Demand active.

CHEESE—Receipts continue light and prices are firm. Following are the ruling figures of the market: New York Goshen 16a16½c; Ohio do 15a15½c; Ohio factory 14a14½c; dairy 13a13½c.

CANDLES—Mould, 11c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13½c; full weight, 16c; star, 14 ounces, 18c; full weight, 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales at $6 00 for Pennsylvania; other brands $5 00 to $5 50.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands at 21½a22c.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Bell berries $17 00a18 00 ℔ bbl; Jersey cultivated $12 00a13 00.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phœnix Hydraulic $3 50a3 75; Johnston $2 25; Rosendale $4 00a4 50; Calcined plaster $4 50; Land plaster, $3 50a3 75 ℔ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 5a5½c ℔ lb.

FRUITS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN—There is a better demand and we are reported sales at the following figures: Dried apples, 7a8½c; peaches, bright new halves, 9½a10½c; old 8a9c; mixed 7½a8½c; quarters 7a8c; currants, new crop, 10c; old 8c; layer raisins, per box, $3 90; half box $2; Valencia do 13c; prunes 12½c for new.

EGGS—The supply is still on the increase, with lower prices ruling. We quote strictly fresh at 29a31c per doz; pickled 19a24c.

FLOUR—Receipts 855 bbls. No change in prices; stocks ample and holders firm in their views. The following are the current rates at which sales are made by mills and stores: Mils—National, white wheat, bbls $8 60, sacks $8 30; Pan Handle, southern amber, bbls $7 60, sacks $7 60; Morning Glory, red winter, bbls $7 50, sacks $7 20. This is an advance of 40a50 ℔ bbl. Other mills have adVanced their choice brand in the same ratio. Fallowing are the store rates: Amber $8 25 ℔ bbl; Snow Flake $7 75; Eagle Mills $7 50; Lilly $7 50; Crosett's $7 35; Island $7 75. Country brands are held firmly at $6 50a7 00.

FEATHERS—Demand fair, with sales of No 1 live geese feathers at 67a70c to the trade; from store 83a85c; mixed 40a60c, as per quality.

GROCERIES—We are reported a fair demand, at the following quotations:

Coffee—Fancy 27c; prime 26c; good 25c; fair 24a24½c; Java 30a31c; Laguayra 27a28c; Mocha 46c; roasted coffee, loose and in one lb packages, 26a28c ℔ lb.

Sugars—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13¾c, cut loaf 14½c; A coffee 12¾c; B 12½c; Ex C 12½c; C 12c; C 11¾c; C yellow 10¾a11½c; P R sugars, choice 11¾c; prime 10½c; good 10a11c; Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9½c; good 10c; prime 10½c; choice 11½c.

Syrups—Havemeyer & Elder 60c; Perfection, 65c; White Honey 63c; Extra Silver 55c; Red Head 50c; Lavender 45c; common 35a40c.

New Orleans Molasses—Old crop 53c; new crop 60; Prime 55c; choice 60c.

Rice—Carolina choice 10c; Rangoon 8a8½c; Patna 8½c.

Spices—Pepper grain 24c; pure ground 30c; Cassia bark 50c; cloves 22c; nutmegs $1 30.

GRAIN—The receipts since our last foot up in sacks are as follows:

Wheat, sacks	509	Corn, sacks	850
Oats, sacks	2,522	Rye, sacks	340
Barley, sacks	190		

With regard to wheat, the market continues very firm, with no disposition on the part of operators to lower their figures; the stock on hand is not heavy, and prices point upward; we quote red winter, car lots, at $1 52a1 55; white 2a3c better. Oats—Car load lots, 50a51c ℔ bush; jobbing 53a55c. Corn—Prices unchanged; mixed, by car load, 57a58c; elevator 59a60c. Rye—Not much doing; sales at 90a94c. Barley—There is little inquiry, and prices are nominally 65, 80a90c, as to quality.

HAY—Under lighter receipts prices are firm and a shade better. We quote baled at $24a28 ℔ ton.

HOPS—New 71s at 60a70c ℔ lb; old 70s 40a44c ℔ lb.

HUSKS—In good demand at 2½a2¾c.

HONEY—Sales at 25a30c ℔ lb.

HEMP—Kentucky rough $165 ℔ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $190a195.

HOMINY—$5 00 ℔ bbl to the trade, and $5 50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra at 83a85c; No 2, 65c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 88a90c.

LIME—Perrysburg white $2 00a2 25 ℔ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 80a2 00 ℔ cwt; seconds $1 45a1 75; shorts $1 00; rye shorts $1 50; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped rye $2 00; corn meal $1 50 ℔ cwt.

MINCE MEAT—There is an active demand, and all good brands are held at 13c per lb.

POULTRY—Receipts light and prices were firm. We quote dressed turkeys 14a16c; ducks 15a17c; geese 10a11c; chickens 14a15c; live turkeys $1 00a1 50.

POTATOES—Demand moderate. Prime peachblows at 75a85c ℔ bushel.

RAGS—Fair inquiry at 4a4½c ℔ lb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ¼-lb cans at $1 50; ½-lb $1; 1-lb $6 ℔ doz.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 00a6 25, first hands; store $6 50a6 75; timothy seed $3 30a3 50; flaxseed $1 80.

SALT—Sales by the car load at $1 85; from store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee at 4½c ℔ lb.

TALLOW—We are reported sales at 9¼a9½c.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 95c; common rectified 95ca$1 00; proof rectified $1 05a1 10; rye and corn $1 60a1 65 ℔ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $4 00a8 00 as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURIDAY, February 3, 1872.

REMARKS—The market remains dull, dealers being wide apart in their views. There were no sales reported; this, however, has been the situation for some time. The fact is beyond dispute oil transactions have been transferred principally to other points in the oil regions.

CRUDE.

The asking rates were in the absence of sales: Spot 10¾c; S. O., all year, 10c; B. O., all year, 13c; S. O., February to July, 10¾c; B. O., same time, 12½c. For quotations in the oil regions see dispatches.

REFINED.

The market is undoubtedly in a demoralized condition; nothing doing and prices very uncertain. Spot 22c; February 22¼c; March 22¾c; April 22½c for oil delivered in New York or Philadelphia.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, February 1.—The *Herald* says: The market on upper creek to-day was dull and unchanged. Following are the

SALES:

1,000 bbls upper creek, S. O. first three mos	3 85
1,000 bbls upper creek spot	$3 80
50 bbls upper creek spot	3 87½
1,000 bbls upper creek spot	3 85
2,000 bbls upper creek spot	3 87½
1,000 bbls upper creek, B. O., first three mos	4 10
5,500 bbls Oil City, B. O. February to July, 1,000 each	4 40
5,500 bbls Oil City, spot, regardless	4 12½
2,000 bbls Oil City, spot, regardless	4 12½
2,500 bbls Oil City, spot, regardless	4 05
500 bbls lower creek spot	4 00
500 bbls lower creek spot	3 95
500 bbls lower creek spot	3 90
3,000 bbls lower creek, S. O. first three mos	4 00

NEW YORK, February 2.—Closing market of 1st.—The market shows very little life, and prices are nominal; crude in bulk quoted 12¾a13c; refined held at 22½c; sales 1,000 bbls at 22½c. Philadelphia dependent; livery unimportant, and quotations nominal; refined 22a22½c.

OIL CITY, February 2.—Market weak and declining; ordinary on lower road held at $4 00; 47 gravity at Oil City held at $4 17½.

TITUSVILLE, February 2.—Market quiet at $3 80a3 85.

ROUSEVILLE, February 2.—Market quiet and steady at $3 90a4 00.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, February 2.—Market unchanged at $4 05.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.—Market quiet; S. W. 22¼c bid; crude 11¾c; cases 27c; sales none. Futures: March 22¾c bid; April 23¼c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

OIL CITY, February 2.—Market very dull at $4 10a4 15.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.—February 22¾c bid; March 22¾c; April 23¼c; crude 11¾c.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Refined 22¾c; crude 13c. Very little doing.

PLEASANTVILLE, February 2.—Market quiet and dull at $3 45.

ROUSEVILLE, February 2.—Market quiet and firm at $395 a4 00.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
Wormser, M & Co	Petrolite Oil Works	74
H. McKelvey	Vesta Oil Works	148
B S Duncan	Peerless Oil Works	455
Thomas Hackett	Macomber, F & Co	2,630
Wm Stewart	Oleopolis Oil Works	80
J. K. Barbour	Oleopolis Oil Works	74
J K Barbour	Excelsior Oil Works	80
B S Duncan	Standard Oil Works	80
Thomas Hackett	Standard Oil Works	154
L P Tack	Standard Oil Works	74
Wm Stewart	Petrolite Oil Works	154
J Bushnell	Keystone Oil Works	382

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Petrolite Oil Works	228	Vesta Oil Works	148
Peerless Oil Works	456	Macomber, F & Co	2,630
Oleopolis Oil Works	154	Excelsior Oil Works	80
Standard Oil Works	308	Keystone Oil Works	382
Total			4,386

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, January 31, 1872.

Vesta Oil Works, 300 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

John Spear & Co, 122 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Logan, 176 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Total ... 598

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, February 2.—Flour firm. Wheat quiet and nominally unchanged; no sales. Corn firm at 52c. Oats steady at 46c. Petroleum unchanged.

MONTHLY METAL REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, February 3, 1872.

The following are the receipts of pig iron, ore and blooms from the daily reports of the COMMERCIAL for January; also, a comparison with previous years; also the river receipts of pig iron and ore:

RECAPITULATION.

	Jan. 1869. cars.	Jan. 1870. cars.	Jan. 1871. cars.	Jan. 1872. cars.
P. Ft. W. & C. R.R.	923	872	1,178	2,068
Cleveland & Pitts. R. R.	670	496	577	1,089
Penna. Central Railroad	269	572	611	1,023
Allegheny Valley Railroad	50	62	128	126
Pitts. & Connellsville R.R.	30	35	56	182
Pitts., Cin. & St. L. R. R.	..	..	..	117
Western Penna R. R.	..	..	..	77
Total, cars	1,942	2,037	2,545	4,682
Total tons	19,420	20 370	25,450	46,820

RIVER RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY.

	Iron ore.	Pig iron.	Total.
Received by river, tons	1,700	1,043	2,743

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co. m	890	Hallman & H, m	126
Brown & Co, m	11	Harbaugh, M & Co, m	27
Harbaugh, M & Co, o	11	Union Mills, m	83
Zug & Co. m	58	Loomis & Co, m	16
Pittsburgh F Works, m	82	Pittsburgh F Works, o	9
Byers, McC & Co, m	4	Byers, McC & Co, o	6
J. A. Caughey, m	32	Spang, C & Co, m	57
Spang, C & Co, o	20	Superior Mills, m	15
J Painter & Sons, m	20	Lewis, B, D & Co, m	59
Lewis, B, D & Co, o	25	Graff, B & Co, m	174
J. Wood, Sons & Co, m	93	Meredith, T & Co, m	39
Lewis, Oliver & P, m	44	Lindsay & McC, m	32
Coleman, R & Co, m	15	Coleman, R & Co, o	6
Cambria Iron Works, m	24	Chess Smith & Co, o	13
Chess Smith & Co, m	13	J. Ramer, m	8
Reese, Graff & Co, m	6	Rogers & B, m	8
Rodgers & B, o	2	Wm. Clark & Co, m	5
J. W. Porter, m	45	Various, m	17
Total			2,068

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Ore.	Blooms.	Metal.	Total.
Shoenberger, B. & Co	341	..	..	341
Kloman, C & Co	38	..	2	40
Coleman, R & Co	28	..	..	28
Pittsburgh Bolt Works	18	..	..	18
Wilson, Glass & Co	27	..	..	27
Brown & Co	15	..	2	17
J A Caughey, m 2	9	..	2	11
Wharton Bros	18	..	..	18
McKnight & Co	3	..	..	3
Moorhead & Co	17	..	9	26
William Clark & Co	12	..	..	12
Meredith, T & Co	11	..	..	11
Reese, Graff & Co	3	..	..	3
Pittsburgh Forge Works	4	..	..	4
Graff, Bennett & Co	9	..	..	9
J Wood, Son & Co	..	..	14	14
McKnight, Porter & Co	86	..	..	86
Carnagie, K. & Co	11	..	..	11
Park Bros	6	..	..	6
Hussey, Wells & Co	11	..	..	11
Everson, P & Co	10	..	..	10
Spang, C & Co	6	..	..	6
J Moorhead	..	..	15	15
Zug & Co	..	..	18	18
Union Mills	..	..	24	24
Jones & Laughlins	..	..	13	13
Various consignees	7	..	4	11
Total	691	..	98	1,089

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co	146	J. Moorhead	195
Jones & Laughlins	22	R. Wistar	82
J. W. Porter	153	J. A. Caughey	110
J. Reamer	162	J. Woods, Son & Co	79
Brown & Co	9	Lloyd & Black	13
Hallman & H	46	Various	6
Total			1,023

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lewis, O. & P	45	H. Woodsides	14
Reese, Graff & Co	8	Brown & Co	7
Lindsay & McC	3	J. Moorhead	45
Various	4		
Total			126

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Hallman & H	87	J. W. Porter	20
Nimick & Co	8	Byers, McC. & Co	2
Total			117

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Childs & Bro	90	J. W. Porter	45
Hallman & H	47		
Total			182

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Spang, C. & Co	9	Graff, B. & Co	8
J. Reamer	30	J. W. Porter	30
Total			77

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, February 3, 1872.

Since our report of last week the metal market has been quite active, and prices have advanced $1 ℔ ton on bituminous coal-smelted irons. There has been no change to notice in prices of anthracite pig, the receipts of that class of iron have been quite liberal, and fully equal to the demand. Foundry irons are scarce and wanted.

On Friday the iron manufacturers met and advanced the rates of iron 2-10 ℔ lb all around, and nails 25c ℔ keg.

We are reported the following transactions:

Bituminous Coal Smelted from Lake Superior Ores.

500 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	$41 00—4 m
400 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	41 00—4 m
300 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	41 00—4 m
100 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	41 00—4 m
100 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	41 00—4 m
100 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	41 00—4 m
100 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	41 00—4 m
100 tons No. 1 mill, to arrive	41 00—4 m
200 tons close gray neutral	40 00—4 m
200 tons gray forge, to arrive	41 00—4 m
200 tons gray forge, to arrive	41 00—4 m
200 tons mottled and white	38 50—4 m

Eastern Anthracite.

300 tons mottled and white at furnace	33 00—cash
270 tons Chickies forge at furnace	35 00—cash
200 tons close gray from yard	39 00—4 m
100 tons white and mottled	39 00—4 m
100 tons white and mottled	39 00—4 m
100 tons white	38 00—4 m
100 tons white	38 00—4 m
100 tons No. 3 gray forge	40 00—4 m
50 tons No. 1 Foundry	41 00—cash

Eastern Coke.

300 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	$40 00—4m
200 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	40 00—4m
200 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	40 00—4m
200 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	40 00—4m
100 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	40 00—4m
100 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	40 00—4m
100 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	40 00—4m
100 tons Eastern coke—to arrive	40 00—4m

Youghiogheny Coke.

200 tons Dunbar gray forge—to arrive	$41 00—4m
100 tons Dunbar gray forge—to arrive	41 00—4m
70 tons Dunbar white	40 00—4m
300 tons close gray Fairchance	39 00—4m

Pittsburgh Coke.

1,000 tons Lucy furnace, June delivery	$40 00—4m

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	20	Pittsburgh Forge Co, o	1
Reese, G & Co, m	1	Rodgers & B, m	1
Zug & Co, m	6	Lewis, B, D & Co m	1
Hitchcock, McC & Co	1	Lewis, O & P, m	4
Loomis & C, m	1	Graff, B & Co, m	8
Chess, S & Co, m	1		
Total			44

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	21	Dilworth, P & Co, o	1
Meredith, F & Co, o	3	Coleman, R & Co o	1
McKnight, P & Co, o	10	Wharton & Bro, o	2
Moorhead & Co, o	1	Hussey, Wells & Co, o	2
Pittsburgh Bolt Co, o	3	Bryan & C, o	2
Kloman, C & Bro, o	1		
Total			49

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	4	J Wood, Sons & Co, m	5
J W Porter, m	12	Hallman & H, m	1
J A Caughey, m	10	R Wister, m	1
J. Reamer, m	9	Brown & Co, o	1
Total			46

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m	1

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.
Hallman & Hammett, m	5

Cleveland Iron and Nail Market.

January 31.—Pig Iron—A very active demand exists for raw iron at this point, and prices have been marked up again. The stock of iron is small and not enough to meet the demand. We quote as follows: Scotch pig $45 00; Tuscarawas $41 50a42 00; Massillon $41 00a42 00; Lake Superior charcoal No. 1 $47 50; No. 2 $45 00; Nos. 3, 4 and 5 $45 00a59 00; anthracite $43 50; Lake Superior bituminous No. 1 $43 00a45 00; No. 2 $41 00; Hanging Rock $45 00; Forge $37 50a39 00; Missouri charcoal $47 00.

Bar—Unchanged. Current rates are 3¾.

Nails—The market is very strong at $4 40 net for 10d to 60d.—*Commercial Review.*

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 2, 1872.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle to-day fair for this time of the week, and consist principally of through stock for Eastern markets. Trade is slower and prices a shade lower since our last report, say from ⅛ to ¼c. Most of the buyers have left for the East, and but few cattle are selling. Some few lots remain unsold, but are of lower grades and will be sent to Allegheny or held over. The following are the current rates for the different grades and kinds: Extra, 1,200 to 1,500 pound steers, $6 00a6 25; prime, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs steer, $5 50; common to medium 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 50a5 00; bulls, stags and cows, $3 00a4 50; stock steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs $3 75 to 4 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs continue light, and are of a fair quality. Since our last report the market has been firm and steady with an upward tendency. Hogs are selling this evening from $5 25 to $5 40 for strictly prime, an advance of from 15c to 25c since our last report. The feeling is good, the market firm and the prospect looks bright for the balance of the week. It is expected the advance will bring a full supply of hogs on the market next week. Following are the rates current: Extra Philadelphia $5 25a5 40; good to prime Philadelphia $5 00a5 10; good to prime NewYork, 180 to 220, $4 90a5 00; rough to common $4 00a5 00.

Sheep.

Since our last report there have been no changes in the market worth reporting. Trade rules steady with a fair demand for the best grades. Some lots of common are unsold, but at the last of the week trade is generally a little slower on inferior grades. Following are the rates current for the different grades and kinds as bought and sold here: Extra, 100 to 110 lbs, $7 25a7 50; good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs, $6 25a6 75; decent to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 25a6 00; mean to common, 70 to 75 lbs, $4 75a5 25; foot rot and scalawags, by the head, $1 75a2 50.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The dry goods market is dull but prices firm and advanced; Pacific Mills Company have established the follow rates: Pacific Mills plaids and mixtures 20c; do Japanese stripes 20c; do printed fine alpacas 21c; do Imperial repps 22½a25c; do anilines 22c; do ¾ Oriental lusters in colors 19c; do armures do 20c; do alpaca lusters do 20c; do corded alpacas do 23½c; do mohair brocades and uplans in colors 23½c; do crapes do 25c; do 6-4 alpacas do 22½c; do 6-4 poplin alpacas 25c; do do 6-4 double faced poplins do 37½c; do 7-4 merinos do 37½c; 3-4 satin and sateen stripes 37½c; do 3-4 steel lusters plain and twilled 25a26c; Pacific prints 11½c; do 31-inch cretons 15c; do percales 22½c; do 1,400 lawns 15c, and Pacific organdies 16½c. This fixes the market value of these classes of goods this season. We notice an advance in cotton goods generally.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Of the beeves to-day, some of them too late for sale; receipts 1,300, all at Communipaw; this makes 7,400 for the week; trade slow but fat stock scarce and firm at 12a13c; bulk of stock thin, selling at 10a11c; bulls glut the market at 4c; car thin 6½ cwt. Illinois steers 10a11; 3 cars 8 cwt. 11½c; 2 cars 7 cwt. good, 11½c; 58 lbs per cwt.

Sheep—Receipts 8,100 to-day, and 21,400 this week; trade slow and a shade easier; fair lots selling at 7¼c; 2 cars Illinois 88 lbs at, car Kentucky 90 lbs 7½c; a car 86 lbs Ohio 8c.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 7,600 and 26,000 for the week; none selling alive; dressed ½c lower, or 6½a7¼c; western dressed 6a6½c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, February 2.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat steady; No 1 $1 25c; No 2 $1 22½. Oats quiet; No 2 32½c. Corn quiet and weak; No 2 mixed 40½c. Rye firm; No 1 69½c. Barley quiet and weak No 2 59½c. Hogs firm at $4 25a4 50. Mess pork dull at $12 50.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 109⅝@109¾.

NEW YORK, February 2—P. M.

MONEY.

Money easy at 5 to 6 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109.

GOLD.

Gold dull at from 109⅝a109¾. Loans firm: 7 ℔ cent. to flat. Clearings about $43,500,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments quiet and steady.

Coupons 1881	115	5-20s, 1867	112
5-20s, 1862	110½	5-20s, 1868	112½
5-20s, 1864	110½	10-40s	110½
5-20s, 1865	111½	Currency 6s	114⅜
5-20s, 1865, new	110½		

STATE BONDS.

State bonds generally strong.

Missouri sixes	94½	Virginias, old	56
Tennessees, old	65½	North Carolinas, old	50
Tennessees, new	65½	North Carolinas, new	29½
Virginias, new	56		

STOCKS.

Stocks strong with an increased business. There was a general advance in prices, ranging from ⅛ to 2 per cent. and the greatest advance and activity were in Quicksilver, Pacific Mail, Northwestern common and Rock Island. The market closed firm.

Western Union	72	New Jersey Central	111½
Quicksilver	31½	St. Paul	56½
Adams Express	92½	do pref	74⅞
Wells, Fargo & Co	63	Toledo & Wabash	75⅞
American Express	61½	do pref	86
U. S. Express	63	Fort Wayne	97½
Pacific Mail	58½	Terre Haute	21
New York Central	97⅛	do pref	54
N. Y. Central Scrip	93½	Chicago & Alton	121
Erie	31½	do pref	124½
do preferred	65	Ohio & Mississippi	46⅞
Harlem	116	C C & C	88
do pref	120	Burlington & Quincy	141
Reading	115½	Lake Shore	91⅛
Mich Central	118	Panama	23
Cleveland & Pitts	91½	Illinois Central	129
Northwestern	74½	Union Pacific	38½
do prf'd	91½	C P Bonds	102½
Rock Island	111½	Union	92½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, February 2, 1872.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 spring dull and a shade easier at $1 23½. Corn dull and declined ½c; No 2 mixed 40½c. Oats—No 2 dull but steady at 32½c. Rye—No 2 stronger at 69½a69¾c. Barley—No 2 dull at 59½a60c.

HIGHWINES—Steady at 88½c.

DRESSED HOGS—In good demand at $5 00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork firm at $12 37. Lard steady at 8c. Hams in pickle 8½a9½c. Green meats steady; hams 6a8½c; shoulders 4a4½c; rough sides 5½c; short rib 5½c; short clear 6a6½c; dry salt meats, shoulders 4½c; rough sides 5½c; short rib 7c; short clear 6½c.

HOGS—Active at $4 20a4 70.

CATTLE—Quiet and weak at $4 50a6 65.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Cotton unchanged; sales 2,000 bales; middling upland 22½c. Flour unchanged; superfine western and State $5 75a6 10; common to good extra $6 35a6 70; good to choice $6 65a7 35; extra Ohio $6 60a7 00. Rye flour steady at $4 00a5 25. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky steady at 94c. Wheat quiet; No 1 spring, in store, $1 57; common winter red western $1 61; white western $1 70½a1 73. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn less active; new western mixed 73a74c; old 78c; yellow western 74½a74½c. Oats a shade easier; western and Ohio 55½c. Eggs firm at 33a36c. Hay unchanged. Hops quiet. Coffee quiet; Rio 19½a21½c; Maricaibo 19a20½c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 9½a9½c; Cuba 8⅞a9½c; Havana 8½a9c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 43a57c. Rice dull. Crude petroleum 12½a13c; refined 22½a22½c. Turpentine quiet at 74c. Pork quiet; new mess $14 50; old $13 50; prime $12 25; new prime mess $14 00. Beef quiet; mess $9a11; extra $11a13; hams dull at $23a26; tierce nominal; mess $16a18; India $19a21. Dressed hogs dull at $6. Cut meats quiet; shoulders 5a5½c; hams 8½a9½c; middles firm. Lard a shade firmer; No 1 to prime steam 9½a9½c; kettle 9½c. Butter quiet; western 11a23c. Cheese firm at 13a16c.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, February 2.—Cattle—Receipts 50 cars, making a supply of 336 cars, against 295 last week; the market closes dull and weak; late arrivals of cattle generally go eastward in first hands; sales 39 Ohio steers of 1,100 lbs, at $5 30. Sheep—Receipts 8,000; the market closed easy, the demand falling off; prices nominal. Sales 1,065 Ohio sheep of 73 to 85 lbs, on private terms; 90 do of 76 lbs, at $6 40. Hogs—Receipts 1,300; market quiet and a shade easier: demand light; sales at $5a5 25 for medium to good; in bulk at $5 12½.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, February 2.—Bagging unchanged. Cotton firm; middling 21½c. Flour active and firm; extra family $6 50. Grain quiet and unchanged. Mess pork in light demand and prices steady at $13 75. Bulk meats and bacon active, and prices unchanged. Hams quiet and firm at 11½a12½c. Lard quiet and firm; prime leaf in tierces 9c; kegs 10c. Whisky quiet and steady at 88c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red $1 57; amber $1 60; white $1 65a1 75. Rye firm at 92c. Corn firm; mixed western 68a70c. Oats steady; white 56c; mixed 53a54c. Provisions in good demand; mess pork $14 75; lard 9½a9½c; bulk sides 6½a6½c. Whisky dull at 95c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, February 2.—Sugar firm; inferior 6¾a7½c; common 7¾a8c; fair 8¼a8½c; good fair to fully fair 8½a9½c; prime to strictly prime 9½a10c. Molasses active and firmer; inferior 30c; common 35c; centrifugal 35a48c; fair 45c; prime 49a50c. Coffee firm; ordinary 20c; fair 20½a21c; good 21½a21¾c; prime 21½a22½c. Whisky 95ca$1.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, February 2.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; amber Michigan $1 47½a1 47½; No 1 red winter $1 41½; No 2 $1 43½. Corn firm; high mixed 47½c; low mixed 47½c; yellow 47c. Oats unchanged; No 1 42½c; No 2 40½c. Dressed hogs $5 25. Cloverseed—Michigan $6 15; Ohio $6 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 2.—Cotton quiet and weak at 22½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 2.—Cotton dull and drooping; low middling 21c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 2.—Sales 8,000 bales; good ordinary 20½a21½c; low middlings 21¾a21½c; middlings 22½a22½c.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

1872.

Aleppo	Feb.	3	Liverpool.
City of Paris	Feb.	3	France.
Australia	Feb.	3	Glasgow.
Holland	Feb.	3	Liverpool.
China	Feb.	7	Liverpool.
Wyoming	Feb.	7	Liverpool.
England	Feb.	10	Liverpool.
Pereire	Feb.	10	France.
City of New York	Feb.	10	Liverpool.
Europa	Feb.	10	Glasgow.
Abyssinia	Feb.	14	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	Feb.	17	Liverpool.
India	Feb.	17	Glasgow.
Spain	Feb.	14	Liverpool.
Republic	Feb.	17	Liverpool.
Russia	Feb.	21	Liverpool.
Idaho	Feb.	21	Liverpool.
W. Laurent	Feb.	24	France.
City of London	Feb.	24	Liverpool.
Queen	Feb.	24	Liverpool.
Atlantic	Feb.	24	Liverpool.
Algeria	Feb.	28	Liverpool.
Colorado	Feb.	29	Liverpool.
Baltic	Mar.	2	Liverpool.
Egypt	Mar.	2	Liverpool.
Siberia	Mar.	2	Liverpool.
Wisconsin	Mar.	7	Liverpool.
Washington	Mar.	9	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, February 2, 1872.

River closed, with four feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 35 at 4 P. M. F.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., February 2, 1872.

River closed, with four and a half feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 33 at 6 P. M. C.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 2.—Snowing all day; river falling. Arrived—H. M. Shreve, Red river. Departed—Glencoe, Cairo.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—No change in river; still blocked but ferries running. About three inches snow fell to-day; wind north.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 2.—River stationary; two feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather milder; snowing all day.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 2.—No arrivals. Departed—Argosy and barges, for Cincinnati. Cloudy and cool.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, February 2.—Down—Thompson Dean, 6 P. M.; R. E. Lee, 8 P. M. Up—C. B. Church, 6 A. M.; Capital City, 11 A. M. Cool and clear. River falling.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

MATTERS along the wharf have undergone no change. Our rivers are all frozen over, and wharf being pretty much deserted. How long before there will be any alteration is more than we can tell.

THE Louisville and Jeffersonville ferry boats are still making regular trips.

THE St. Mary's went on the docks at New Orleans to be caulked before making a trip up the Ouachita.

THE cost of repairing the Alaska will be about $1,500, and the damage to her freight will not exceed $500.

THE Houston Direct Navigation Company have established an agency at New Orleans. Mr. Cad. M. Hite has been selected as the agent.

THE tow boat Boaz, as we are informed, arrived safe at New Orleans with all her tow except one boat. We are glad to be able to make the correction on good authority.

CAIRO, February 2.—No arrivals or departures. Matters at the gorge are unchanged. No efforts are being made to relieve the boats. Six inches of snow have fallen since daylight, and is still falling. Weather moderate.

THE following steamers are frozen in at Evansville—B. H. Hart, Red Fox, A. L. No 1, Sam. Groendyke, Lida Norvell, Uncle Buck, Morning Star, Quickstep, Fayette, Eddyville, Kate Robinson, Mary Ament, Bridge Tender and Commercial.

THE towboat Viola, sunk by the ice at Portsmouth, Monday, lies about one hundred feet from the shore, and is careened to one side, with the water over her hurricane roof. She will prove a total loss. She is owned by Capt. Wm. Little, coal dealer, of Portsmouth, and is partially insured.

MR. JAMES C. JOHNSON, a well known pilot of Cincinnati, still following his chosen profession, was born August 12, 1796, and is consequently seventy-six years old. He commenced flatboating on the Ohio river in 1806; commenced keelboating in 1815; commenced piloting in 1825, and has followed that calling ever since. He has been married four times, and his present wife is twenty-two years of age. His youngest and twenty-ninth child is four years old. Captain Johnson is to-day in perfect health.

CINCINNATI—The *Enquirer* says: The following amount of iron, weighed by W. H. Broadwell, City Weigher, arrived here during the month of January by barges: From Hunnewell Furnace, 118 tons; Monitor Furnace, 185 tons; Pennsylvania Furnace, 109 tons; Kenton Furnace, 436 tons; Buffalo Furnace, 321 tons; Mount Savage Furnace 551 tons; Etna Furnace, 373 tons; Bellfont Furnace, 746 tons; Buena Vista Furnace, 571 tons; Ohio Furnace, 257 tons; Pine Grove Furnace, 162 tons; Howard Furnace, 240 tons; Empire Furnace, 236 tons. Total, 4,436 tons.

CAIRO, January 31.—The Alaska came from Mound City this evening repaired, and will take on her cargo immediately. The Mississippi is gorged at Greenleaf's. The Ohio is gorged above Paducah packets will be out to-morrow. The gorge above Columbus remains, and it is said to extend to Norfolk. Boats at Columbus refuse to try to break it. Ten through passengers by the Illinois Central road were forwarded *via* Charleston and the Iron Mountain road to-day. The Great Republic, Charles Bodmann, Nick Longworth, Illinois, and transfer boat St. Louis, are still fast in the gorge above Columbus. The river has risen 16 inches to-day. Clear and cold; wind from the north; thermometer 13 degrees.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

G A Munoorn, 2 cars lumber. L R Horton, 2 organs bxd. McK & Bro, 2 bbls g ware, 1 bx do. W Frank & Son, 12 bbls glass. G H Danler & Son, 6 bales spring bottoms. W H Hamilton, 1 bx glass. Fairbanks, M & co, 23 bxs scales. C P Markle & Son, 28 bales p rags. J W Barker, 1 bx cigars. W Haslage & co, 1 bx do. A S Gilmore, 2 bxs do. A Rosenberg, 15 bbls spirits. Pitts P Mufg co, 30 rolls paper, 17 bdls paper. O Barrett, 4 kegs lard. Hamilton, L & A, 3 coffins. Kninehart & S, 10 kegs barley. Kennedy, E Co, 8 chairs. A W Stevens, lot household goods. Reymer & Bro, lot emt bxs and bbls. W F McCormick, 20 sks flour, 1 do c seed. W Flaccus & Son, 3 bbls tallow. Reese, G & co, 1 car f clay. J S Ramsey, 18 bbls oil. G Pennick, 5 do l oil. Haworth & Dewherst, 14 hhds sugar. M W Rankin, 20 bbls molasses. W G Fletcher, 1 bx g ware, 1 bbl do. J McClurg, 9 pails tobacco. H Dalmeyer, 1 box do. J W Taylor, 18 pails tobacco. Weyman Bros, 2 boxs c do, 5 pails do. S Greenland, 1 case mdse. S F Picking, 10 cases do. J Longbridge, 2 do hardware. Ketchin, B & co, 1 car lumber. Benton & M, 1 do do. Hubbard & B, 1 saw on board. F Alden, 2 cars g stones. A Somers, 1 do lumber. Graff, Hugus & co, 1 bbl cement. B Singerly, 20 bndls paper. T C Jenkins & Bro, 2 boxes sundries, 2 pkgs p rags, 2 chests tea. Dunlevey & Bro, 2 bbls hams. W J Meek, 1 hot air furnace. K Wate & Sons, 2 bxs gauges. Fairbank & M, 2 bxs scales. Wm Schimer, 2 cases w in shape. B L H Dobbe, 2 do. Wm M Gormly, 35 bxs tob, 10 pails do. H E Weiner & Bro, 2 cases whistles. I Dickey & Co, 4 cks peaches, 1 bbl d apples. Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour. S S Marvin, 1 bx butter. Wm Welsh & Co, 87 sks wheat. Godfrey & Clark, 284 bdls paper. H H Collins, stone pipe. J P Smith, 1 piston rod, 1 pattern brand. Bradley & Co, 1 bx h ware, 2 bales plate, 1 plate. Knox & Orr, 1 sk peaches. John Crawford, 2 bbls butter, 1 do eggs. Houck, J & Co, 1 do. C P Maglee, 1 do. W G Miller, 1 car oats. P Duff & Son, 4 kegs lard. McIntosh, H & Co, 1 car f brick. W B McLean, 2 bdls slate.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Star Brick Co, 4 cars f clay; Shoenberger B & Co, 7 cars limestone; G W Glass, 3 cars ice; J Lantner lot hides; W Hoffman, lot calves; Jno Hoffman, do; G Dernberger, do; P Lutze, do; Jas Houp, do; G B Hite, lot sundries; Laing & McKallip, 40 sks oats; W Lindsay, 7 d hogs, 1 beef; Potter & L, lot cabbage and turnips; H F Cochran, 6 calves; Harrison Bros, 40 sks oats; Jas Callery & Co, 50 beef and calf hides; J Henderson & Bro, 2 bx rags; E Boyle, 1 bx sundries; M DeLange, 3 rolls leather; W Nelson, 1 box s glass; J Struckrath, 15 g hides; Totton & Co, 1 shaft; Paul & Gibson, Bryan & Co, G & N B Leech, R Walker, W Flynn, M M O'Conner, J Arbuthnot, Thos Crea, H F Bruggeman, each lot butter, eggs, &c; L P Henderson, 1 car lime.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad

J Warmright, 1 car barley. Graff, Bennett & co, 1 cast wheel. Jos H Greer & Bro, 4 cook stoves. Hammett & Son, 15 rolls leather. G H Hoffstott & co, 12 do. Jones & L, 1 car old wheels. Marshall & co, 1 car oats. Schnellbach & Hyle, 1 car feed. Myers & A, 43 bdls shovels. Cloman, B & co, 1 vise screw. B L Fahnestock, 29 sks kegs. A Neville, 4 sks rags, 1 coil rope. Arbuckles & co, 25 bbls hominy, 1 do sugur. Reymer & Bro, 15 do. J C Buffum & co, 15 bbls m dust. H J Robinson, 1 bedstead. Harris & Ewing, 3 boxs piso. E & C Maginn, 1 box nuts. McClellan & co, 15 sks rags, 2 bdls sks. W P Townsend, 4 kegs rivets, 6 casks do. Louther, Cowan & co, 2 boxes glassware. Frazer M & co, 75 bdls paper. M Herzog, 1 box of mdse. Whitmore, W & co, 2 bxs cutlery. Fraunheim & V, 27 e kegs. Sturz & W, 18 bxs mdse. Park Bro & co, 2 bbls iron. Myers & A, 21 bundles shovels. John Gangwisch, 1 car malt. P Duff & Son, 1 car oats. H J McCracken, 1 car oats. Loh, Son & co, 6 kegs 4 tubs butter, 2 bbls eggs. B H Rabee, 2 couplings. M M Garrett, 1 bbl butter. Geo Falkenstein & co, 1 bx sundries. Flaccus & Son, 1 roll leather. W Sumner & co, 50 sewing machines. Howard & Bro, 10 bbls lard oil. Wesly & Co, 5 bbls oil. F Sellers & co, 50 tcs grease. Shomaker & co, 1 car flour. Dalzell & T, 1 car of shoulders. Voigt & McGraw, 48 bxs soap. F W C Feld, 27 do do. Voigt, M & co, 20 bbls apples. Jas O'Brien, 20 do, 2 bags nuts. W Welsh & co, 1 car oats. McHenry & Hood, 1 do do. E A Hall, lot hh goods. W Flaccus, 52 hides, 2 bbls grease, 2 rolls leather. E & C Maginn, 1 bx lemons 2 do oranges. Haworth & D, 20 doz brooms. Dilworth, Bros, 18 do do. G Glass, 3 bbls tallow. C G Hussey & co, 2 copper boilers. Cunningham & I, 2 bxs g ware. W H Graff & co, 10 bbls apples. Logan, Gregg & co, 21 cases handles. S P Shriver & co, 10 bxs soap.

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Washington Ac	9:08 a m	Washington Ac	9:13 a m
Pacific Express	9:43 a m	Steubenville Ac	10:13 a m
McDonald Ac	11:38 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	3:13 p m	McDonald Ac	3:03 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:38 p m	Columbus Mail	4:13 p m
McDonald Ac	5:58 p m	Fast Line	6:58 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:58 p m	Sunday Ch train	9:58 a m

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 a m	1st McKeesport Accommod'n	6:40 a m
Cumberl'd Mail	6:50 a m	2d McKeesport Accommod'n	7:40 a m
1st McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a m		
Mixed Way	1:00 p m	West Newton Ac	7:40 a m
Uniontown Ac	3:10 p m	Uniontown Ac	9:50 a m
West Newton Ac	4:40 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	11:00 a m
2d McKeesport Accommod'n	6:25 p m	3d McKeesport Accommod'n	2:10 p m
3d McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 p m	Cumberl'd Mail	6:10 p m
		Mixed Way	7:20 p m
West Newton Church Train*	12:50 p m	West Newton Church Train*	10:05 a m

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	Leave.	Arrive.
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Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:10 a m	3:30 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:55 a m	8:55 a m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommodation	3:20 p m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommodation	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	5:35 p m
3d Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:15 p m
Special Sunday Train to Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:35 a m	Fast Line	1:35 a m
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 p m	Cincinnati Ex	8:20 a m
Philad. Ex	5:20 p m	Southern Ex	9:10 a m
Fast Line	7:20 p m	Through Pas	1:35 p m
		Pacific Ex	2:05 p m
		Way Passenger	8:20 p m

LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Walls No. 2	7:55 a m	Brinton Ac No. 1	7:30 a m
Walls No. 3	10:20 a m	Walls No. 2	8:50 a m
Walls No. 4	11:10 a m	Walls No. 3	10:05 a m
Walls No. 5	3:20 p m	Walls No. 4	1:20 p m
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Johnst'n Ac	1:50 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 1	4:55 p m	Walls No. 5	3:20 p m
Brad'ks Ac No. 1	5:55 p m	Brint'n Ac No. 2	5:50 p m
Wall's Ac No. 6	6:05 p m	Walls No. 6	6:20 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 2	9:20 p m	Brad'ks Ac No. 1	6:55 p m
Wall's No. 7	11:05 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 3	11:10 p m

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:40 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:05 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:05 a. m.; Baltimore 2:30 a. m.; Washington 5:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:30 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 3:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 8:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:20 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m.

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From NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:28 a m
Cle & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:43 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	7:13 a m	Chicago Ex	12:23 p m
Chicago Mail	8:33 a m	Coast, Louis Ex	1:53 p m
Pacific Exp	9:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	1:58 p m
Clev and Whg Ex	2:23 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Chicago Mail	6:48 p m
Wellsville Ac	3:28 p m	Clev and Whg Ex	8:28 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	Enon Ac	9:23 a m
New Castle Ac	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:23 p m
Enon Ac	3:58 p m	New Castle Ac	1:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	3:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	5:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.

Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOVEMBER 13th, 1871, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:30 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:30 a m
Express	10:00 a m	Claremont Ac	11:10 a m
Claremont Ac	1:18 p m	Springdale No. 1	2:20 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:55 p m	Express	3:35 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:30 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:20 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., arriving at Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P.M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

The 6:50 a. m. Train and 3:35 p. m. Train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

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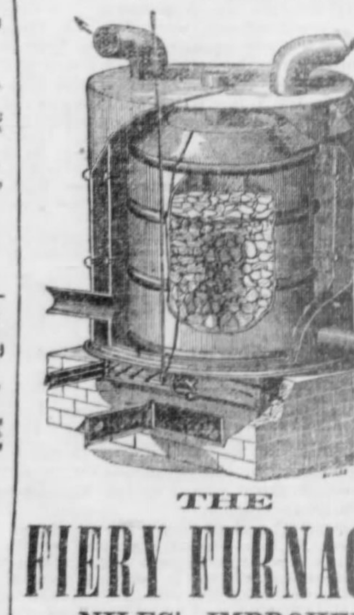

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FIRE IN NEW CASTLE, PA.

Agricultural Works and a Large Number of Farm Implements Destroyed—Monitor Press Company Burned Out.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

NEW CASTLE, February 2, 1872.

The buildings of the New Castle Agricultural Works were entirely destroyed by fire this morning at two o'clock, containing 160 new mowing and reaping machines, also a large lot of new horse hay rakes, besides all the patterns, machinery, &c. Loss over sixty thousand dollars; insurance twenty-five thousand dollars.

The new Monitor Printing Press Company were building their new presses in these buildings this winter. Their loss has not been ascertained, but is considerable, on which there was no insurance.

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Arrangements for the Convention on February 20th.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—The arrangements for the Ohio river Improvement Convention, to convene here on the 20th of February, are perfecting. The Joint Committee to-day elected Abner L. Frazer as permanent chairman, and Capt. H. H. Totam as secretary, appointed a full list of sub-committees, and agreed on a uniform invitation to be extended to the chambers of commerce, boards of trade, municipal organizations, boatmen's associations and insurance companies. The various plans suggested for temporary and permanent improvement of the Ohio river, and a thorough system of water gauges, lights and buoys for the improvement and safety of commerce will be discussed. A plan for a permanent organization to attend these matters, as well as to appeal to Congress for aid for the same, will be considered.

NEW ORLEANS.

Congressional Investigation—Evidence Against Warmouthites.

NEW ORLEANS, February 2.—The Congressional Committee was in session six hours to-day. Several witnesses were examined. Their evidence was very strong against the Governor and members of the Legislature, showing violence, bribery, &c. Carr, one of the Warmouth leaders in the House, testified that the schism in the Republican party originated between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor Dunn; the Federal officials afterwards sided with Dunn. Carr had not remained in De Sota parish, which he represented, over three months all told, and had not been there since elected, 1870. During the investigation it has been shown that there are many members of the Legislature who have never resided in parishes they pretend to represent.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Kentucky's Charter for Cincinnati Southern Road Declined.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—The Board of Councilmen to-day, by a vote of 29 yeas to 8 noes, adopted the following important resolution touching the charter of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad passed by the Kentucky Legislature:

Whereas, The charter for the Cincinnati Southern Railroad recently granted by the Kentucky Legislature imposes such exactions, limitations and burthens as render it impossible and unwise for the city of Cincinnati to build and operate a road under its unjust and illegal provisions; therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Southern Railroad are hereby requested by the Common Councils of Cincinnati to reject said charter.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—A Jefferson City special states that the Democratic caucus there last night took no definite action in regard to what course should be pursued in the House respecting the Governor's veto. A general discussion was had and a motion was made to postpone the consideration of the veto till the first of March, but it failed, and the caucus adjourned till Monday next. The Liberal Republicans of the House also held a caucus, and by a vote of fifteen to three decided to sustain the Governor's veto; and also agreed to postponement of action on the veto in the House till the 15th inst., to give the Committee of Ways and Means time to perfect a plan for funding the State indebtedness.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 2.—In the Assembly Mr. Alvord presented a memorial of the New York Car Association, making charges against certain judicial officers in New York, and asking for an investigation. Judges Barnard and Cardozo are mentioned as among those against whom charges are made. The memorial was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and power given to go to New York to investigate.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A grand banquet was given the Japanese Embassy at Sacramento, Cal., Thurday night, on the eve of their departure for the East.

Two young men, Jones and Dunham, got into a dispute at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on Monday, which resulted in the killing of the former by the latter. Dunham was arrested, and on attempting to escape from the officers was fatally shot.

The upward tendency of Arkansas State bonds is attributed by a Little Rock journal to the probable expulsion of Clayton from the United States Senate.

The steamship Hammonia, from Hamburg, and England, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

Glover, the Boulton, Mass., bank robber, has been found guilty.

The Missouri House of Representatives has postponed the consideration of the Governor's veto of the greenback resolution until Tuesday next.

News from Mexico is to the effect that Quiroga cannonaded Camargo Thursday night and rendered the place untenable, causing Cortina to fall back on Reynosa. The fortifications at Matamoras are being strengthened to resist the revolutionists.

The official statement of the Third Avenue Savings Bank, New York, upon which there has been a run covering two months, shows the total assets to have been $5,092,610, and total liabilities, with amount due depositors, and interest, $5,081,325, leaving a surplus of $11,285.

Rev. James Teriding, German Vicar General of the Diocese of Cincinnati, died yesterday evening from paralysis. He was sixty-five years of age. He had long been identified with movements for the relief of fatherless children, and was called "Father of the Orphans."

Samuel White, colored, was hanged at Charleston, South Carolina, yesterday, for a murder committed last summer. His accomplice, named Bolden, when under the gallows, had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

STATE POLITICS.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Germantown *Telegraph* says: "Our local politicians of both parties have agreed amicably upon an apportionment of the city into new Congressional districts. It allows of one heavy Democratic district, comprising the second, third, fourth, fifth, eleventh and twelfth wards. The first district remains as before, except that the tenth ward is cut off. Kelley's district includes the tenth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh wards. Myers's district comprises the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth wards. The rest of the city is in the fifth district. This will lighten Kelley's labors, but it will give Myers a tremendous job."

THE copper interest of the country is becoming a very important one. Our total production of this mineral last year amounted to 27,000,000 pounds. The surplus at the beginning of the year was 10,700,000 pounds, and at its close 5,700,000 pounds. The consumption is thus shown to be increasing faster than the production.

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

February 2, 1872, 3 P. M.

Stations.	*Rise. Feet.	*Rise. Inch.	*Fall. Feet.	*Fall. Inch.
Cairo, Ills.	—	—	—	—
Cincinnati, Ohio	0	4	0	0
Louisville, Ky.	0	0	0	2
Memphis, Tenn.	0	0	0	10
Nashville, Tenn.	0	0	0	0
New Orleans, La.	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	—	—	—	—
Shreveport, La.	0	3	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.	—	—	—	—
Vicksburg, Miss.	0	0	0	3

*Rise and fall in last twenty-four hours.
Dash — indicates river closed.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—River unchanged. The weather has moderated somewhat; snowing to-night, with prospect of continuance.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 2.—Mercury 21; getting colder. Snowing briskly since 1 P. M. No boats moving.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., February 2.—River unchanged. Heavy snow all day.

Cairo.

CAIRO, February 2.—Arrived—James Fisk, Paducah, 2 P. M.; Sampson No. 2, Norfolk, 4 P. M. Departed—James Fisk, Paducah, 7 P. M.; Sampson No. 2, Norfolk, 7 P. M. The river has fallen eleven inches. The Mississippi is gorged at Greenleaf. No change in the gorge above Columbus. Light snow falling with strong north wind; mercury 30.

Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., February 2.—Sleeting and snowing all day. River still falling; four feet below. The ice has quit running. Arrived—Dardanelle, from Memphis; Utah, from New Orleans.

MURMURING MORMONDOM.

Gentiles and Liberal Citizens Approve the Course of Judge McKean.

SALT LAKE, February 2.—At a mass meeting held this evening, over three hundred citizens attending, resolutions were adopted representing that all Gentiles and liberal citizens have an abiding confidence in the honesty, integrity and ability of Judge J. B. McKean, and believe him to be a faithful, impartial and incorruptible judge, governed by a conscious sense of duty beyond all other considerations, and whose whole course in Utah has been an honor to the administration and a source of pride to all law abiding citizens; also, that the refusal of Judge McKean to admit to bail those accused of most atrocious murders receives hearty commendation, and that such refusal is fully approved by all those called Gentile people of Utah. It was ordered that the resolutions be immediately telegraphed to the President of the United States. A resolution was also adopted that the President be respectfully requested to appoint a successor to United States Attorney Geo. C. Bates. The greatest unanimity prevailed, the resolution being adopted by acclamation.

A large number of leading citizens waited on Judge McKean this evening and extended congratulations. A dispatch from Washington, to the effect that prominent Gentiles condemned Judge McKean, was received here with surprise and indignation. Affidavits were made to-day seriously compromising the official integrity of United States Attorney Bates.

The Good Shepherd Orphanage, in Louisville, was very much damaged by fire yesterday. The orphans were rescued safely and provided for in private residences.

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage February 2, 1872.

	Cents.
Albertson, Annie M, Orrville, O.	3
Norton, Rev. F. B, Philadelphia, Pa.	3
Shaffer, Jacob, Clarrington, Pa.	3

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.

Regular Meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association—Lecture on "Woman and Her Claims."

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association was held last evening in the Liberty street M. E. Church. There was a large attendance, almost every seat in the spacious church being occupied. Excellent music was furnished by the choir of the church.

The meeting was called to order at seven and a half o'clock by the President, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

After the transaction of routine business, Miss Matilda Hindman proceeded to deliver a lecture on "Woman and Her Claims." Below is a brief synopsis of the lecture:

To fully understand why woman occupies the position she does in the present time would require, not only a knowledge of her condition in all ages, but also a knowledge of the philosophy of human action—the why and wherefore of the events that have controlled the destiny of man since time began. The object of the lecturer or teacher should be to propose a cure for existing evils rather than to search for their cause. The causes that led to the present condition of woman had their origin in the earliest ages of the world. All peoples live almost as much in the ages gone as they do in their own. We, in this the age of Liberty, are living upon the fruit that was planted in the bloody age of heroism, and the frivolous age of chivalry. If we continue to partake of the indigestible food we must cease to complain of the heavy doctors' fees we have to pay in the form of large war debts and enormous dry goods bills.

The virus of the age of heroism is coursing through the veins of this and every other nation of this time, poisoning the whole political and social system. The age of chivalry has left its bitter fruits to set the children's teeth on edge. Woman is suffering more from the blighting curse handed down to her from the age of chivalry than from all the cruelties heaped upon her by any other age, however barbarous. That age gave her flattery and compliment, but withheld her true esteem, respect and pure affection. As Mrs. Child has truly said, it was but the flimsy veil of foppery thrown over sensuality to conceal its grossness; and so far is gallantry from indicating sincere esteem and affection for women that the profligacy of a nation may in general be measured by its gallantry. The writings of the men of that age, and of those who have adhered to its docrines since, prove the assertion. Women cannot escape the curse that rests upon her womanhood until every vestige of this spirit is swept from our literature and from the minds of the people. Chivalry wrote such words as these, while bowing, smiling, complimenting and worshipping women: "Women have an entertaining tattle, and sometimes wit, but for solid reasoning and good sense I never knew one who had it."—*Chesterfield*.

This is complimentary compared to some other things written of woman by other writers of the same class. The first attempt at authorship in America was a critiques on woman.

Chivalry sent its lessons down to us, and teaches men to give woman a seat in the cars, and to forbid her a place in scientific and medical colleges, theological institutes and halls of justice, council chambers and Senatorial seats, where she might cultivate and use her noblest powers for the grandest and holiest of purposes.

Brute force has heretofore ruled the world and woman being the weaker has been made to suffer. Everywhere, to a certain extent, man is king and woman is slave. By the laws of the most liberal government in the world, woman is as absolutely in man's power as in the most barbarous of lands. Blackstone says that the husband and the wife are one, so that the very being and existence of the woman is suspended. That is our law to-day. "The husband has the sole control of the wife's person as absolutely as the brutality of the common law gives it to him in this country and England. Thus the freest government on the globe is an absolute monarchy, the ruler is absolute sovereign, the subject has no voice whatever. The ruler is bound by no Constitution, no obligation whatever to do justice to the ruled. Man is the ruler, woman the subject. Has she anything whereof to complain? Should she ask to be freed from the restraints? She asks no favors, claims no privileges, demands no rights she would not cheerfully see her brother enjoy. She comes not begging or pleading, but respectfully asking man who holds the key to the citadel of knowledge to unlock the doors and permit her to have full liberty to use her powers of mind and influence as she sees proper. She comes as a friend claiming the hospitalities of friends. She has never been man's enemy—never can be. Ever his tried, faithful friend, consoler and comforter—even when, by his sin and folly he had forfeited all claim to her friendship. When all others forsook him she remained true. She neither ridiculed him for his folly nor despised him for his sin.

Should she expect anything but kindness from one she has so much befriended? With the purest and holiest of motives, she asks him to remove the barriers he has built up around him, she asks him to tear down the bars and give her an open field for her energies and industry. She asks that she may enjoy the fruit of her hands, that she may have the liberty awarded her by the inspired writer, "that she may consider a field and buy it," and that when she has done so it may be hers and not another's.

The laws of nearly all the States forbid her doing this now; and though she earn thousands of dollars she cannot, if a married woman, claim one cent of it as her own. The husband can take it and spend it in drunkenness and riotous living. This has been done in more than one instance during the last year, under the very shadow of your courts of justice. Women have petitioned again and again, but all in vain. Men have met the cries of the sufferers mostly with indifference, sometimes with ridicule and jeers. When Massachusett's truest and most talented women petitioned the Legislature to grant to woman her own earnings, after a good deal of merriment, they decided to lay it on the table. Go to your tenement; see your poor, shivering, ill-clad, half-starved babes; look into the face of the mother; see beauty defaced by the lines of sorrow; read untold suffering in the haggard face, a broken heart in the tear-dimmed eye; every motion, word and gesture speaks of a youth of beauty, high culture and tender care; nothing but loving kindness could have given such grace and ease of movement; see her toiling at the most wearisome work to obtain food, clothing and shelter for her little ones. At the close of the hard day's work she reaches out her hand for the money that is to keep them from starving. It is gone. The hand of the bloated, staggering drunkard clutches it. With a curse and blow he leaves her whom he had sworn to protect, love to cherish, hastens to his boon companions and have a good time drinking and carousing on *his own money*. The law makers gave it to him.

When that woman went pleading to those legislators to grant her the privilege of using her own money to save herself and children from starvation or beggary, was she not a fit subject for merriment? Woman claims a right to self-protection; to a free use af all her powers. She claims a right to her own children, her earnings, her property; a right to labor and to contentment, and not until she is given full liberty to express her thoughts can she have full liberty to think. Thought excites to action, and liberty of the first produces the latter.

At the conclusion of the lecture the Association adjourned.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A Little Girl Fatally Burned.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning a little daughter of John Tafalki, aged five years, while playing with the fire in the grate, had her clothes catch fire, and she was so severely burned that death resulted shortly after. Her parents, it appears, had left home early in the morning, and placed the child in charge of a relative, who was living with them at the time. The girl, at nine o'clock, went to a store, and left the child alone. The girl was no sooner gone than some of the neighbors saw the child rush into the street in a sheet of flame. The flames were soon extinguished, but not before the child had been so severely burned that she died in about an hour.

Almost a Fire.

Last evening officer Joseph Irwin made a timely discovery of fire in the cellar of Mellon's new building on Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. It is supposed that some one threw a lighted cigar stump among some rubbish near the basement story. Mr. Irwin's discovery of the flames was timely. He extinguished them with a few buckets of water.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Regular Meeting Yesterday—The Proposed Insane Asylum at the City Farm—Reports, Resolutions, &c.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the Board of Guardians of the Poor met in regular session at their office on Fourth avenue.

The following members were present: Messrs. Arthurs, Fitzsimmons, Hays, Hartley, Sweitzer, Smythe, Torrance and President Kincaid.

Secretary Fortune read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Reports of Committees being in order, Mr. Arthurs presented the following from the Committee on Insane Asylum:

To the Board of Guardians of the Poor:

The undersigned committee, appointed by your honorable Board to ascertain the facts and report as to the propriety of establishing a separate house for the insane, respectfully report that they have made the necessary examinations and inquiries, and find that there are at present in the city Poor House forty-seven insane persons, who are from necessity intermingled with the other inmates, without proper arrangements for caring for and treating the insane, and with such attentions only as their sane companions can give them. Forty-eight insane persons belonging to the city are confined at Dixmont, making ninety-five in all—a number sufficient, in the opinion of the undersigned, to justify the establishment of a separate building, with proper rooms and appliances for their care and treatment; and further, that this building should be at the City Farm, near the present Poor House, and under the same management. The useful and able bodied inmates are now generally insane, and those cured or much improved could be transferred from one building to the other and *vice versa* as the necessity of the case might require.

The cost of maintaining each person at Dixmont will average about three dollars and fifty cents per week, the present cost on the farm being only about one dollar and fifty cents per week.

The poor house building is at present comfortably full, and the removal of the insane would contribute much to the comfort of the place and make room for an increased demand upon the institution which must follow our increasing population.

There is now a three storied brick building unoccupied on the farm which could be well adapted for an insane department. It is in all important particulars a good and substantial building. An additional story could be added and with a rearrangement of the rooms, departments, &c., a wide porch around the building and a suitable enclosure, it would be in every respect a first-class building for the insane, and sufficient to accommodate one hundred and fifty to two hundred patients, and it is estimated that the cost of these improvements would not exceed twelve thousand dollars.

The following resolution accompanied the report:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Board be appointed, who shall procure plans and estimates for the alterations and additions to the building now unoccupied on the farm, so as to make it a suitable asylum for the insane, and report to this Board.

This report was signed by Mr. Thomas W. Shaw and Mr. Robert Arthurs.

Mr. Smythe next read the following minority report:

Mr. President and Members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor: Gentlemen, With due respect to the majority of the committee, the chairman thereof dissents from the report just read.

The necessity for such an institution as an Insane Asylum in connection with the Poor House is obvious.

In the opinion of the chairman of the committee, the erection of an Insane Asylum on the Poor Farm, would undoubtedly save the taxpayers of Pittsburgh thousands of dollars annually, while the good accomplished would be fully as great as by the present mode.

The building, to properly accomplish the object in view, we think, should adjoin the main building, and not be a separate institution.

The field immediately in the rear of the Poor House presents an excellent opportunity for the erection of the necessary building. The brick which now compose the ruins of the old asylum could be used, and is thought for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars there could be erected on either side, or in the rear of the main building a house containing twenty or twenty-five rooms which for the present, and for years to come, would answer the purpose contemplated.

In connection with the ideas presented, we would assert that the addition proposed would not incur more expense than the benefits derived would fully warrant.

The care of insane paupers at Dixmont and elsewhere is costing the tax-payers of Pittsburgh about $10,000 per year, while we think that an asylum built on the plan proposed can be carried on for about $5,000 per year. This would be a saving of a large sum annually, and in four years the original investment would be entirely wiped out.

This report was signed by Wm. C. Smythe.

Mr. Sweitzer moved that both reports be accepted and filed. Carried.

After some discussion, at the suggestion of President Kincaid, definite action on the providing of an Insane Asylum was postponed until the next meeting, the reason for this being that there will be four new members of the Board elected at the next meeting of Councils, and any committee appointed now might necessitate a change hereafter.

The suggestion was accepted; and on motion of Mr. Sweitzer the reports were held over for future action.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. J. R. Jacques, General Agent of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company, stating that the Directors of the road had accepted the terms proposed by the Board of Guardians, by which the company gets right of way through the City Farm. (The agreement is that the company erects a suitable fence on either side of their tracks, crossing the farm property and also builds a station house on the Poor Farm.)

Mr. Hartley moved that the fences be built under the instructions of the Monthly Committee, in connection with Superintendent Patterson. Carried.

The Secretary read the monthly report of the Superintendent of the Farm, which was as follows: Guardians, &c.—Gentlemen: The following is the report of the institution for the month of January: Inmates, January 1st, males 125; females 95; total 220; admitted during the month, 23 males and 12 females; net gain 11; remaining this day, January 31st, 156 males and 95 females, a total of 231. Deaths during the month 5, and births 2.

Condition of those remaining this day: Under 16 years of age, 18 males and 12 females; insane, 20 males and 32 females, (a total of 52); idiotic, 4 males and 4 females; blind 4; deaf and dumb 2; all others, 90 males and 45 females. Total this day 231.

The report was accepted and filed.

Dr. J. Ward, physician at City Farm, reported that during the month of January there were eleven cases admitted to the hospital, five dicharged and thirteen remaining February first; two births and five deaths occurred during January.

The deaths were, Bridget O'Harra, Elizabeth Boice (colored), Antonio Stellman, Alten Bramer and Ellen McCarthy. The deaths were all from consumption, save in the case of Ellen McCarthy, who died of dropsy. Accepted and filed.

Dr. S. W. Benham reported fifty-one visits paid in the first district during January, twenty-two patients attended to, and ten office patients. Accepted and filed.

Dr. W. S. Foster, physician in the Second District, reported twenty-two patients, one hundred and ten visits and fourteen office patients. Accepted and filed.

A number of bills were approved, including one of over $2,000 from Dixmont Hospital, for the care and treatment of insane paupers.

On motion, adjourned.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Entertainment Last Night—Songs, Essays and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Last evening the comfortable chapel of the Pittsburgh Female College was crowded to its utmost capacity by a highly intelligent assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, gathered there to enjoy one of the ever welcome literary and musical entertainments given by the pupils. A little before eight o'clock Rev. Dr. Pershing, President of the institution, called the assemblage to order, when the Rev. Mr. Baker delivered an eloquent appeal to the Throne of Grace. The following programme was then gone through with:

Instrumental duet, Misses Frunick and Campbell.
Song, "The Wild Streams," Miss Mary Smith.
Recitation, "The Knight and Dame," Miss Sue Andrews.
Reading, "Planting the Apple Tree," Miss Eudora Ferree.
Reading, "The Picket Guard," Miss Abbie Haines.
Intrumental solo, Miss Fronia Darrah.
Essay, "Cupid," Miss Hattie Baker.
Reading, "A Song of a Shirt," Miss Florence Trunick.
Recitation, "Joe," Miss Mary Hays.
Song, "Love's Request," Miss Ella Knapp.
Reading, "The Face Against the Pane," Miss Amy Knox.
Reading, "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," Miss Lizzie Woods.
Essay, "Footprints," Miss Louise V. Pershing.
Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Blessner and Miss Singer.
Reading, "Contentment," Miss Hettie H. McCutcheon.
Reading, "Willie's and Annie's Prayer," Miss Mary H. Pershing.
Essay, "Hypocrites," Miss Mary Hornish.
Song, "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Minnie Mapel.
Song, "Good Night My Child," Miss Lizzie Reimensneider.

It would be invidious, where all did so well, to criticise the efforts of the young ladies; yet to let the occasion pass without complimenting Miss Sue Anderson on her excellent recitation of "The Knight and Dame" would be unjust. This young lady read with a naturalness entirely removed from the customary sing-song style so prevalent in too many of our educational institutions. Nothing in reading is more perverted than the use of the rising and falling inflection at the end of a sentence, and it is pleasing to note that the faculty of this college are endeavoring to "reform it altogether."

An instrumental solo, "Among the Pines," was noticeable as having been excellently performed by Miss Fronia Darrah.

"Love's Request," a very pretty song, was rendered by Miss Ella Knapp in a manner reflecting great credit upon the young lady and her instructress in vocal music.

Miss Hattie Baker read an original essay entitled "Cupid," which met the approval of all present, while the essay "Hypocrites" contained much originality and genuine good humor.

The Misses Mary and Louisa Pershing acquitted themselves creditably as, indeed, did all the performers.

It was ten o'clock when the entertainment, which was highly creditable to all concerned, and particularly enjoyable to the audience, came to a conclusion.

THE CHECK RAISERS.

Arrest of an Interesting Trio Yesterday—A Hearing and Two More Added to the Population of the County Jail.

Our telegraphic columns, yesterday, contained the full particulars of the arrest, in Baltimore, of Henry C. Comegys, James S. Ludwig and Dr. S. Leroy Swonstadt, as the individuals who have been gaining a livelihood by swindling banks in sundry parts of the country by means of bogus checks. Comegys was identified in Baltimore the other day by Cashier King, of the Fort Pitt Bank, as the person who had obtained $2,400 from that bank on a check raised from $24. Messrs. Pearson, West and Smith, Baltimore detectives, had been watching the operations of Comegys and his gang for some time, and eventually dropped on them as previously stated. The parties arrived about three o'clock yesterday, and soon after Comegys and Ludwig had a hearing before Alderman Neubert, on information made before that magistrate by Mr. King. The affidavits of this gentleman sets forth that on the 6th of November last Henry C. Comegys had presented at the Fort Pitt Bank a check calling for $2,400, which was paid. The check had been drawn by Daniel Wallace, to the order of Amos White, and had originally, it appeared, called for but $24 50. From this figure it had been "raised" to $2,400; the date changed from October 30th to November 6th, and the check altered so as to be made payable to Amos White or bearer. The information charged Comegys with presenting this check and receiving the amount, with intent to defraud the bank, and Ludwig was charged with aiding and abetting in the transaction.

Mr. Brown and District Attorney Bayne represented the Commonwealth, while A. C. Smith, Esq., of Harrisburg, and John Robb, Esq., of this city, appeared for the accused.

Mr. King, testified that he had identified Comegys on Baltimore street, in the Monumental City, as the man who had presented the check at the Fort Pitt Bank, in November last, and to whom he had paid the amount, $2,400. He also testified to the fact that the "raising" of the check could be proven. When the check had been presented at the bank, at first he had suspected that all was not right, but glancing at the bearer of it, and noticing that he was an uncommonly fine looking man, he had paid over the money without making any objection.

Messrs. Pearson and White testified that they, in connection with Officer Smith, had arrested the party in Baltimore after being on their track for some eight months. A couple of letters were also found on one of the men, which notified the parties that a quantity of wheat had been shipped to them. These letters they attempted to keep from the officers, stating that they were love letters, and would be of no possible use to the detectives.

No other testimony being offered, the Alderman committed the parties for trial at Court, in default of $2,500 each.

The third prisoner was taken this morning to Louisville, to answer for similar depredations in that city.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Yesterday morning the first case taken up was that of Cornelius Roddy vs. James Hudspeth. This was an action to recover damages for injuries sustained. The parties reside at West Elizabeth, and it was alleged that Hudspeth struck Roddy on the eye with a beer glass and destroyed the sight by the blow. A verdict of $1,500 was rendered for plaintiff.

The next case taken up was that of G. K. Flowers, administrator of the estate of James Oliver, vs. George F. Denniston. This is an action in ejectment. Verdict for plaintiffs, subject to the decision of the Court on questions of law reserved.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

The same cases are still on trial in this Court—the oil suit in Judge Stowe's branch, and O'Neill vs. Ohio Township Trust Company in Judge Sterrett's.

A Pleasant Affair.

On Thursday evening over two hundred persons, composed of members of the different evangelical churches of the place, assembled at the residence of Captain John A. Wood, Temperanceville, the object of the meeting being to make a donation to the Rev. R. T. Miller, pastor of the Temperanceville M. E. Church. At six o'clock the guests began to gather, and were, as they came, at once made to feel perfectly at home by the well known courteous hospitality of Captain Wood and his accomplished family. From the hour they began to enter until nine o'clock, supper was being elegantly served in the dining room, under the excellent management of an efficient and tasteful committee of ladies, who did their part in a style most satisfactory to all. At the same time excellent vocal and instrumental music was being discoursed in the parlors by accomplished performers, under the special direction of the genial host, Captain John W. Wood. The supper ended, all were invited to appear in the parlors, by Mr. L. S. Jack, who, presiding, announced the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. E. R. Donahoo, Presbyterian minister, after which Rev. G. A. Robinson, United Presbyterian minister, arose and in an exceedingly neat and appropriate address, presented the very handsome sum of three hundred dollars in gold to Rev. R. T. Miller, who received it with a timely response. After which there followed mutual and hearty expressions of the good will which so delightfully exists among all Chistian people of the place, music all the while enlivening the friendly gathering.

Probably Fatal.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named John Bradley was walking along the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad near its intersection by the Allegheny Valley Railroad, on Liberty street, when he was run down by a train which approached on the latter road. The man had his right leg and arm completely severed from his body. He was conveyed to the Sheridan House. Although alive last evening it was not thought by Dr. Rhodes, his attending physician, that he could survive during the night.

Letter Carriers' Report.

The following is the report of the Pittsburgh letter carriers for the month of January:

Mail letters delivered	152,844
Drop letters delivered	25,968
Papers delivered	51,254
COLLECTIONS FROM THE LAMP POST BOXES.	
Mail letters	114,430
Drop letters	23,755
Papers	4,002

Last collection at 7:00 P. M.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

WACHTEL knows how to use a whip.

THE poultry exhibition is a success.

THE painting of the new fixtures in the old lock-up cost twenty-three dollars.

GO OFF and hear if "it will pay" on Monday night, to hear Gough, at Library Hall.

THE expenses of the Fifth avenue market for January were $451 52, and of the Diamond markets $578 56.

CAPT. JOS. CUPPLES, the new Captain of Police, is giving great satisfaction.

WACHTEL is afraid of the "grip," and keeps himself as close to the hotel as possible.

DEPUTY Mayor Nichols disposed of several assault and battery cases yesterday.

EIGHTEEN common cases before Mayor Blackmore yesterday. They all got justice.

THE House of Refuge directors have refused to allow the band of the institution to play for the Grand Army of the Republic fair.

A POLICEMAN, one of the new ones, was discharged yesterday by Mayor Blackmore for drunkenness.

HENRY DICK convinced Mayor Blackmore yesterday, that he (Henry) was a vagrant. Henry has gone to the country for sixty days.

MAYOR BLACKMORE discharged one of his new policemen yesterday, for getting drunk. That's business.

AN alarm of fire was sounded from box 25 yesterday, caused by a burning chimney on Grant street. No loss, save some soot.

AMONG those killed by the accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was Charles Timmons, an engineer, of Pittsburgh.

REV. VAN DE MARK's subjects for to-morrow, A. M., "Spiritual Impressions;" P. M., "Sunshine and Tempest."

MR. THOMAS H. DENMEAD, for fifteen years master machinist on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, resigned his important trust a few days since, at Dennison, Ohio.

MARIA MORROW yesterday filed a petition in divorce against Thomas Morrow. The parties were married in 1869, and the grounds alleged are cruel and barbarous treatment. Subpœna awarded.

THE Rev. Jonn Gailey, pastor elect of the Fourth U. P. church of this city, will preach under the auspices of the Eleventh ward Mission, to-morrow evening, in the hall of the Eleventh ward public school house, Granville street, near Wylie avenue, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited. Seats free.

A VERY beautiful piece of sheet music, "Out of the Flames," an incident of the Chicago fire, published by Bissell & Mink, No. 72 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, has just been issued. The words and music are by S. Bissell, of this city, and are very creditable productions.

YESTERDAY Madison Bailey, of Soho, made an information before Mayor Blackmore, charging John Kearney with cruelty to animals. He owned a horse which he had worked almost to death and then turned out to hand in its checks. He was found guilty and fined one dollar and costs.

MR. H. C. BUHOUP, Secretary of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, returns under oath to Controller McGowan the report of net profits and cars run during 1871, which shows the net profits to have been $50,735 42, and the amount due the city, $3,336 78. From the other roads, previously reported, $843 59 were received, making the total amount, $4,180 37.

TO-DAY we are called upon to announce the decease of John B. McFadden, formerly Street Commissioner and lately Assistant Officer to the Board of Health, which melancholy event occurred at three o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was a well known citizen and greatly respected. His loss will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. The remains will be conveyed to the cemetry at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

MR. JAMES HUNTER, who, as reporter for the COMMERCIAL of the live stock markets at East Liberty and Allegheny, performs his part so acceptably, has given additional proof of his sound judgment and vigilance by presenting to our particular notice and use a three rib cut of the finest bullock ever brought to this market, it being no more nor less than the animal—weight 2,380 pounds—which took the grand premium at the Licking county (Ohio) Fair. It was butchered by Mr. Peter Farley, whose name is familiar to visitors of the Allegheny market, and who will offer it for sale this evening.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The last night of Mr. Forrest's engagemen was marked by a larger attendance than on any evening through the week. He repeated the grandest of all his impersonations—*King Lear*. The great play of passions; the scenes in which he discovers the cruelty, hypocrisy and ingratitude of his daughters; the fearful wanderings over the heath with *Edgar* and *Kent*; the speeches in which madness and wisdom are so strangely mingled; the final scene, where he totters in bearing the dead body of *Cordelia*, were all worthy of the most tragical of all Shakespeare's works. From beginning to end the impersonation was as near perfection as human genius and ability can approach. It was the greatest combination of aged wrath, imbecile passion and heart-breaking pathos we have ever witnessed, and will be treasured in the memories of all who beheld it. Mr. Gotthold, Miss Nellie Johnson and some other members of the company deserve favorable mention, but our space is too limited.

This afternoon Manager Ellsler's company will appear in the beautiful Irish drama of "Arrah na Pogue, or the Wicklow Wedding," which will be given with the aid of beautiful scenery and effects. The same piece forms the programme for this evening.

Lord Dundreary.

"'Tis but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous;" this week Forrest, next week Sothern as *Dundreary*. The fame of the latter is scarcely less than that of the former, but gained in a different school of the drama. The sale of seats has been going on at the box office of the Pittsburgh Opera House for a couple of days, and there is every indication that Mr. Sothern will play to crowded houses every night of his stay.

Fifth Avenue Opera House.

M'lle Morlacchi's benefit last evening was quite largely attended, and netted the fair lady a handsome sum. In the romantic drama of the "Wept of Wish-ton-wish," she appeared as *Naramatah*, and demonstrated that she is equally good in "speaking parts" and in pantomime. Mr. Hotto and the rest of the company gave the "star" excellent support. This afternoon and evening will be the last opportunities our people will have of seeing this excellent artiste. At the matinee the military spectacle of the "French Spy" will be performed, and in the evening a programme made up of the "Dumb Boy of Manchester," "Wept of Wish-ton-wish," and the second act of the "French Spy" will be presented. This is a rousing bill, and the house should be jammed.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Caroline Richings-Bernard and Henri Drayton commenced yesterday, and was quite satisfactory to the management. Their short season of five nights and a matinee will prove, without doubt, one of the most successful of the winter.

On Monday evening Harry Hotto, the comedian of the Fifth Avenue—and a funny one he is—will have his annual benefit. It will be a bumper.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

If you don't want to miss seeing the great Ned O'Baldwin, you must attend either the matinee or night performance at the Varieties. A lengthy and well selected programme will be given at both entertainments.

German Opera.

Another brilliant assemblage greeted Herr Theodore Wachtel last night at Library Hall. The "Postillion of Lonjumeau" was given in a thoroughly excellent manner, the artists all being in fine voice, and singing with spirit and good effect. The event of the evening was the singing of the "Postillion song" by *Chapelon* (Wachtel), which was rapturously applauded. The scene in the last act between *Chapelon* and *Madelaine* (M'lle Canissa) was most effectively worked up, and gained the warmest of plaudits. Lack of time and room forbids a more extended notice of the performance.

Academy of Music.

On Monday evening Mrs. Macready and her company will appear at this theatre, in Shakespeare's play of "The Merchant of Venice." The company have been playing in Louisville this week, and this is what the *Sun* says: The first appearance of Mrs. Macready last night as *Shylock* is upon the tongue of every one who was so fortunate as to witness the rendition of the difficult *role* by this truly gifted artiste. She was well supported and the entire play was greatly admired by her enchanted audience."

G. A. R. Fair.

On Tuesday evening next Hays' Post 3 G. A. R., will open their Fair in City Hall, and from the manner in which the ladies and gentlemen in charge have been working we can expect quite a treat during the coming week. In order that everything may be ready for the opening, all persons who have been soliciting aid in material and funds are requested to report them at City Hall on Monday afternoon, and it is expected that every member on the different committees will be there to receive and arrange their special departments.

The Hempfield Railroad.

The Monongahela *Republican* says: "Colonel Johnson, with a party of engineers, under direction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, is engaged in locating the line of the Hempfield Railroad between this city and a point on the Youghiogheny. That the Hempfield will be built there is no longer a doubt.

A FESTIVAL and supper will be given at the new rectory of St. John's church, corner of Main and Butler streets, on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next week, for the benefit of the church. A good place to pass an hour or two pleasantly, and help along a worthy cause.

ONE of the fine modern dwelling houses on Sherman avenue, Allegheny, fronting the West Park and Monumental Hill, is offered for sale in our advertising columns this morning. If you are looking for an elegant house in which to set up your household goods, this is your chance.

ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

THE Board of School Controllers meet on Tuesday evening next, in the City Building, for organization.

OFFICER HUGH BOYLE has received his commissions from Mayors Blackmore and Callow, appointing him special policeman at the Suspension Bridge for another term.

AT a meeting of the Street Committee of Councils, a resolution was adopted asking an appropriation of $30,000 to meet the expenses of the current year.

ON Thursday night, about half-past nine o'clock, a female infant about six weeks old was left in the vestibule of Mr. Lewis Rosenberger's No. 155 Western avenue. The child will be sent to the Poor Farm to-day by Secretary McGonnigle.

LAST evening about seven o'clock, Mr. Tompkins, while walking along Cherry street, ran against a lot of iron bars, which had been left standing on the pavement, and received a severe cut in his leg. He then proceeded to the office of Alderman Smith, and made an information against Messrs. Hubley, Adams & Co., proprietors of the Keystone Bridge and Plow Works, for violating the city ordinance in blockading the sidewalks. A warrant was issued.

MR. GEORGE FORD, a farmer residing in Franklin township, visited the Mayor yesterday, and preferred a charge of larceny against a young man named William J. Dickson. He stated that he was stopping at Campbell's tavern, on Federal street, the previous night, when he was awakened by the noise occasioned by the accused, who was feeling about his pillow, and succeeded in finding his pocket book. Mr. Ford then secured his prisoner, and held him until morning, when he sent for an officer and had him conveyed to the Mayor's office. The young man waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for trial.

The Ross Cases.

Last evening, Emmet, Joshua and Newton Ross, George Chadwick and Edward McCallister, who were charged with disorderly conduct by officer Hart, had a hearing before the Mayor. The difficulty occurred in Alderman Crist's office on Tuesday evening last. Great interest was manifested in the case, and during the hearing the office was a perfect jam, and many were unable to gain admittance. Mr. Moreland appeared for the prosecution, and General Blakely for the defense. Some twenty witnesses were examined. Alderman Smith was also engaged yesterday afternoon in hearing the cases of Emmet, John and Newton Ross, who were charged with assault and battery, Henry Lang prosecutor. Newton Ross was discharged, and the remaining two were held in three hundred dollars for Court. The hearing was no sooner concluded than two informations for assault and battery were made against Lang, one by Frank J. Elliott and the other by Joshua Ross. Lang waived a hearing, and entered bail for Court.

A Burglar Captured.

Yesterday morning Chief Clark succeeded in arresting John Golden, a burglar who has been figuring extensively in Washington, Pa., and also in this city. About a week ago Mr. Clark received a letter from Thomas McKean, a resident of Washington, Pa., stating that his house had been entered and robbed of a considerable amount of clothing. The letter also stated that a negro had left the town for Pittsburgh the next day, and as many of his actions were suspicious, he believed that he was the guilty party. A description of the negro was given, and a list of the clothing stolen. The Chief set to work immediately, and visited a number of pawnshops, recognized the clothing stolen, and upon inquiry found that the description given of the party pawning the goods, answered exactly that given in the letter.

Yesterday Mr. Clark was crossing the suspension Bridge toward this city, when he espied the negro on his way to Pittsburgh. He turned round and followed the negro, then passed him and stopped at Strain's pawn-shop in Sixth street, and as the negro passed the shop, Clark asked the pawnbroker whether he was the party who had left the clothing, when he was answered in the affirmative. Clark then arrested him, but he stoutly resisted, and asked in a loud voice by what authority he arrested him. The chief, not wishing to abuse the negro, called to his assistance officer Hugh Boyle, when the prisoner was conveyed to the lock-up.

Some time during Wednesday night last, the residence of Mr. Jones, corner Lincoln and Irwin avenues, was entered and clothing to the amount of one hundred dollars stolen. This clothing has also been recovered, and it was found that the clothing was pawned by this identical negro, thus making two charges against him. The prisoner will have a hearing to-day. He is about twenty years of age, and has already served a term in the Penitentiary.

HAZARD & CASWELL'S Cod Liver Oil is the best. TTHS

OPERA HOUSE

Dining and Billiard Rooms.

The almost unprecedented success attending the establishment of the Opera House dining and billiard rooms may be attributed mainly if not wholly to the excellent management and manner in which it has been conducted. Mr. George E. Reineman, the proprietor, has had a more extensive experience in the business than any other man of his age in the city, and his efforts to please his patrons have been highly appreciated, which fact is apparent from the liberal manner in which both the dining rooms and billiard hall are patronized. The dining rooms are elegantly, neatly and tastefully furnished, and the tables are always supplied with the best of everything in the market, and the billiard tables, all being new, are the best in the city. It is the place to get a good dinner or play a quiet game of billiards.

Chatter Box For 1871.

The most attractive Juvenile book on our shelves. S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street.

Reward of True Merit.

Wonderful as has been the success of the Taylor & Farley Celeste Organs in the past, they are destined to even greater celebrity in the near future, and it is really gratifying to see true merit appreciated, and especially in this community, which has to some extent appeared to deserve the reputation of buying cheap goods at the expense of those of quality, thereby encouraging the traffic in cheap and comparatively worthless instruments. But the immense trade which sprung up for the above celebrated organs is a gratifying evidence that the public taste and common sense of our matter-of-fact community is deserving of a better reputation. It used to be that persons buying instruments could be imposed upon by having represented to them that this, or that, instrument was the same, precisely, (except the name) that Mr. Brown, the banker, bought, and, indeed, he (the dealer) had been using one of the same kind in his own family for sixteen years, &c.

But the purchaser of to-day judges for himself, and where they find an instrument combining all the excellencies and advantages that the Taylor and Farley organs possess, with such power, variety, purity and sweetness of voicing, they do not long hesitate in making choice of T. & F. Organs, and while it is no doubt very gratifying to the manufacturers' general agents, S. Hamilton & Co., 51 Fifth avenue, to receive so liberal a share of the public patronage, yet it affords more general pride in this evidence that the public can discriminate between the valuable and the indifferent, and thus reward true merit.

One Hundred

Copies of the Chatter Box for 1871. Price $1 50 by mail. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street.

Intense Cold.

That the weather has been intensely cold the past few days we presume no one will deny, yet it has not had the effect to lessen the crowds that flock to the popular establishment of Messrs. Gildenfenny & Hess, No. 45 Fifth avenue. They are kept busy from early morn until late at night waiting on their numerous customers. The reason of this is, that they are offering to the public one of the largest and best selected stocks of books and fine stationery ever offered in this city, and at prices so low as to astonish all. Besides this, they have this week put upon their shelves a complete assortment of blank books of all kinds, as well as all the latest styles of initial note paper. The public will do well to call on this enterprising firm before making their purchases.

We Have Sold

Five hundred copies of this most beautiful English Juvenile! What Juvenile? The Chatter Box for 1871, designed to make every child happy. A hundred copies yet on hand. S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street.

Cheap Pictures.

The finest collection of Chromos that has ever been on exhibition in this city are now to be seen at the great Chicago Novelty Art Exhibition and Dollar sale at No. 101 Smithfield street. The fine pictures and the novel and cheap method by which they are sold, has had a tendency to draw large crowds to the store every day, and hundreds of our citizens have been enabled to beautify their homes with fine pictures worth from $15 to $20 each at the remarkably low price of one dollar a piece. A friend of ours yesterday secured a fine chromo landscape elegantly framed which could not be purchased any place else for $20.

Prayer Books.

Fine English and American editions of the Book of Common Prayer, in sumptuous bindings, for sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street.

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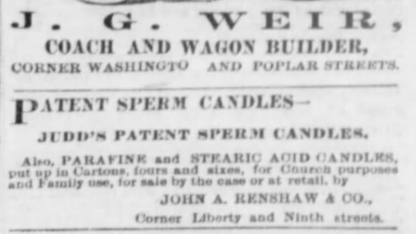

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